

## **CSP-EC Changelog**

The CSP-EC agreement continues to improve based on our experience with real-world student projects every semester and feedback from organizations using the agreement.

The log below shows the improvements made to individual numbered clauses of the agreement for each version.

### **V2.1b (8/22/23)**

- Preface: Changed contact point to Cornell Tech Studio's email
- 3.2: Added clarification about types of intellectual property
- 3.4: New section clarifying IP transfer
- 3.6.3: New section clarifying simultaneous development
- 5.6: Clarified use of trademarks in social media
- 8.2: Legal venue is now a form field
- Miscellaneous cleanup

### **V2.0 (5/17/21)**

- 1.2, 2.1: Broaden to allow for projects in non-degree bearing academic programs
- Many points of cleanup with Rob Hoon @ Cornell legal

### **V1.8a (04/13/17, V1.8 FORK)**

- Forked V1.8 to provide a version that only supports intellectual property dedicated to the public domain.
- 3.5: Limited IP options to public domain and added tip.
- 3.5.1: Limited open source license options to Apache 2.0 and added tip.

### **V1.8 (06/30/15)**

- Title: Updated to CSP-EC (Cornell Standard Project Agreement for External Collaborations) to complement the CSP-SC (Cornell Standard Project Agreement for Student Collaborations).
- 1.2: Fixed typo in tip.
- 3.3: Added case of sponsored research to tip and improved tip's description of appropriateness of agreement.
- 3.5.a.2: Added Apache 2.0 license to list of approved open source licenses and updated name of BSD license.
- 3.5.a.3: Simplified language.
- 3.5.b.2: Improved tip's example of how to divide student ownership of IP.
- 3.6: Fixed typo.
- 8.1: Improved clarity of tip.
- 8.2: Added support for local offices of organizations.
- preamble: made language consistent with other CSP agreements
- 8.4: Added requirement to give school copy of agreement

#### **V0.8 (03/09/2014)**

- 5: Fixed typo in tip.

#### **V0.7 (02/18/2014)**

- 3.1: Simplified definition of Intellectual Property.
- 3.3: Clarified that there may be more than one prior agreement.
- 3.5: Added missing word to tip and moved tip up for clarity.
- 3.6: Simplified discussion of software that potentially infringes on third party intellectual property.
- 5.3: Replaced "will" with "shall", consistent with other clauses in this section.
- 6.2: Added the exception of gross negligence.

#### **V0.6 (11/07/2013)**

- 2.4: Fixed tense from future to present.
- 4.1: Expanded definition of confidential information to include information that is not explicitly designated as confidential but is apparent to be confidential, and added a tip to give more guidance to students.
- 8.2: Changed the jurisdiction of the agreement from the location of the campus of the school to the location of the headquarters of the organization.

#### **V0.5 (09/20/2013)**

- 3.6: Made it more clear that a student should not knowingly infringe on third party IP, but that it is still possible they may unknowingly infringe.

#### **V0.4 (09/18/2013)**

- 7.4: Added section 7.4 to list of sections that survive termination.

#### **V0.3 (04/03/2013, FIRST PUBLIC VERSION TO BE EXECUTED)**

- Preamble: Added missing word.
- 2.2: Improved tip.
- 3.5.a.1: Fixed typo.

#### **V0.2 (03/28/2013, WORKING VERSION)**

- Title: Renamed CSP from "Cornell Student Project" to "Cornell Standard Project".
- Preamble: Added preamble and tip.
- 1: Added new section for initial clauses and tip.

- 2.1: Added reference to The School.
- 2.2: Added clause and tip to clarify the project is for educational purposes.
- 2.5: Added definition of The Duration.
- 3.1: Added clarification that intellectual property is in connection to the project.
- 3.3: Added tip.
- 3.4: Added clause and tip to clarify student's ownership of intellectual property.
- 3.5.a: Clarified case where intellectual property is made freely available.
- 3.5.a.1: Clarified case where intellectual property is made freely available.
- 3.5.a.2: Clarified case where intellectual property is made freely available and added reference to The Student.
- 3.5.a.3: Added clause about choice of open source license.
- 3.5.b: Clarified that the student retains ownership in this case.
- 3.5.b.2: Added tip.
- 3.5.c.3: Added reasonable clarification and tip.
- 3.6: Added clause and tip about potential infringement of the intellectual property of third parties.
- 4.1: Clarified that designation of confidential information can be written or verbal, and that confidential information does not include information that is trivial or obvious.
- 4.2: Added sentence about taking reasonable measures to protect confidential information.
- 4.3: Added tip.
- 5: Added new section on public discussion and tip.
- 5.1: Defined The Project Results.
- 5.2: Added clause that results can be published or presented to the public.
- 5.3: Added reference to The Project Results.
- 5.4: Added clause to allow for use of the name of the organization.
- 5.5: Added reference to The Project Results and case of presentations.
- 5.6: Added clause to limit use of trademarks and logos.
- 6: Added new section on liability.
- 7: Added new section on termination.
- 8: Added new section on legal authority.

**V0.1 (01/21/2013, INITIAL WORKING VERSION)**