



Dear Potential SCARF members,

We are now approved and aligned internally at Penn State to closely partner with local companies like yourself on any or all of these areas – student projects, research collaboration, and student engagement for recruiting.

As a reminder, the key differentiator for Penn State is the IP Policy (as listed in the IP Policy section, item #7) – “Sponsor has the right to take ownership of Intellectual Property.” Please see: https://www.research.psu.edu/sites/default/files/SRA%20FFP_2.pdf for full details.

Based upon the comments and suggestions made during our first meeting in March and subsequent meetings during the summer, it appears that several of you are willing to participate in the SCARF Consortium. Some significant benefits that come to mind are as follows:

1. Target outstanding students for on-campus or on-site internships with faculty members serving as academic mentors.
2. Support outstanding student projects through our Capstone Senior Design Project course with faculty members serving as advisors.
3. Collectively sponsor visits by distinguished professionals in the area of RF and wireless technologies to present symposium talks and site visits.
4. Facilitate factory/lab visits for students as part of the curriculum to not only provide a real-world learning experience but also help build continuous engagement with students who could become potential future interns or employees.
5. Use of human, equipment, or facilities resources available with other Consortium members either free of charge or on a reduced fee basis.

We are suggesting two options to get the Consortium off the ground and running:

- (i) Expanded Membership Fee of \$2,500 per year which will give you benefits 1–5 above, or
- (ii) Basic Membership Fee of \$1,000 per year which will give you benefits 1 & 2 above, with a fee for other services as requested.

Hoping you are interested in becoming a member, please complete one of the attached forms and return to me. No funds need to be provided at this point; just a commitment is needed so we know what we have to work with.

We are really excited and ready to move forward to develop a unique partnership in the State College area and beyond. We plan to collectively decide on the Guidelines to run the Consortium. Please let us know how we can help.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'M. Narayanan', is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Ram M. Narayanan
Professor

SCARF CONSORTIUM FEE EXPANDED MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT

Date:

We agree to support the State College Area Radio Frequency (SCARF) Consortium and are willing to pay the Expanded Membership Fee of \$2,500 per year.

Name _____

Title _____

Telephone # _____

Email Address _____

Company Name _____

Company Address _____

Signature _____

(Please complete and return to Ram Narayanan, ram@engr.psu.edu).

SCARF CONSORTIUM FEE BASIC MEMBERSHIP COMMITMENT

Date:

We agree to support the State College Area Radio Frequency (SCARF) Consortium and are willing to pay the Basic Membership Fee of \$1,000 per year.

Name _____

Title _____

Telephone # _____

Email Address _____

Company Name _____

Company Address _____

Signature _____

(Please complete and return to Ram Narayanan, ram@engr.psu.edu).