SCOPE Sponsorship Options

The Senior Capstone Program in Engineering (SCOPE) is currently in its fourteenth year. Our student teams are working on challenging projects with thirteen corporate sponsors; we invite you to read more about each project on our website. Recognizing the varying needs of our sponsors, there are several options for participating in SCOPE which are described below. Approximately half of our SCOPE projects are reserved for multi-year sponsors.

Please contact us with any questions about these options or other aspects of SCOPE. We look forward to sharing information about Olin and the exceptional capabilities of our students.

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Timeline options for SCOPE sponsors:

Discussions to arrange SCOPE projects take place year-round, and sponsorship agreements are generally signed between January 1st and April 1st for the following academic year. Olin College balances each year’s portfolio of SCOPE projects to provide an outstanding educational experience for our students and a productive endeavor for our sponsors.

- **Standard SCOPE Sponsorship**
  - Term: one academic year (September-May)
  - Student team works through two semesters, guided by a faculty advisor
  - Summer Research Option: work with students before or after the SCOPE project
    - Before: allows for advance work to set up the academic year work
    - After: build on the work done during the year

- **Multi-year SCOPE Sponsorship**
  - Term: 2-5 academic years
  - Guarantees a place as a SCOPE partnering company
  - Allows for laying out a sequence of projects working toward a long-term goal, or can be a series of individual projects

- **Multi-year SCOPE Research Sponsorship**
  - Term: 2-5 years, summers included
  - Guarantees a place as a SCOPE partnering company
  - Allows for further advancement of a technology by providing for a faculty member and full-time student team to continue work through the summers. Summer work offers the opportunity to bridge a continuing project, apply focused professional research to a problem, or lay out a new direction for the academic year. Flexibility is available to bring in additional professional or post-doctoral expertise, or to host a member of the partner’s professional staff on campus, as required by the project.