

LABORATORY FOR EDUCATION AND APPLICATION PROTOTYPES Industry Affiliate Membership Program

LEAP@WPI/QCC is actively supporting the growth of the integrated photonics rapid prototyping and manufacturing sector in Central Massachusetts.

The Industry Affiliates membership program comprises the following benefits (according to tier):

- Use of laboratory and cleanroom facilities
- Opportunities to engage with experts at the forefront of integrated photonics and related technology sectors
- New distribution channels to promote company products and services
- Access to student talent (AS/BS/MS/PhD) to fulfill hiring needs and for potential project collaboration

Annual Membership and Benefits	Tier 3*	Tier 2	Tier 1
	\$1,500	\$7,500	\$37,500
Technical Consulting Sessions		✓	✓
Project Feasibility Study and Topic Exploration		✓	✓
Complimentary Registration to LEAP@WPI/QCC Symposium	✓	✓	✓
Direct Access to Student Talent	✓	✓	✓
Job and Internship Posting (through Handshake)		✓	✓
Career Fair Table and Registration			✓
Members-only Networking Events	✓	✓	✓
Promotion through Awareness and Visibility	✓	✓	✓
Laboratory Training		✓	✓
Reduced Rates for Laboratory Usage		✓ Reduced	✓ Internal
Event Hosting Assistance	✓		✓
Student Project Involvement			✓
Advisory Board Participation			✓

*Tier 3 membership is limited to professional networking societies and nonprofits.

For more information about memberships, contact **LEAP@WPI/QCC** at **LEAP@wpi.edu**.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND BENEFITS DETAILS

Technical Consulting (Group) Sessions

- **Tier 1 and 2** Industry Affiliates may participate in one group consult (up to one hour) with up to four faculty or staff members during the membership period.
- Additional group consults with associated rates and duration will be at the discretion of the LEAP@WPI/QCC faculty.
- Topics may be related to research, manufacturing, business, and/or workforce development based on the Industry Affiliates' needs.

Technical Consulting (Individual) Sessions

- **Tier 1** Industry Affiliates may participate in two consults (up to one hour per session) with a faculty or staff member during the membership period.
- **Tier 2** Industry Affiliates may participate in one consult (up to one hour) with a faculty or staff member during the membership period.
- Additional consults with associated rates will be at the discretion of the LEAP@WPI/QCC faculty.

Project Feasibility Study and Topic Exploration

- **Tier 1 and 2** Industry Affiliates may propose topics to explore during the membership period.
- LEAP@WPI/QCC affiliates will dedicate up to 8-person hours of resources to explore potential methods or processes to accelerate the project, if requested.

Complimentary Registration to LEAP@WPI/QCC Symposium

- **Tier 1** Industry Affiliates will receive three complimentary registrations to the annual LEAP@WPI/QCC symposium.
- **Tiers 2 and 3** Industry Affiliates will receive one complimentary registration to the annual LEAP@WPI/QCC symposium.

Direct Access to Student Talent

- **Tiers 1 and 2** Industry Affiliates will receive access to student resumes affiliated with LEAP@WPI/QCC faculty and research.
- **Tiers 1, 2, and 3** Industry Affiliates will receive invitations to attend student poster presentations at LEAP@WPI/QCC events.

Job and Internship Posting (through Handshake)

- **Tiers 1 and 2** Industry Affiliates who participate in job and internship posting through WPI's Handshake system, LEAP@WPI/QCC will help facilitate and promote, if requested.

Career Fair Table and Registration

- **Tier 1** Industry Affiliates receive bronze-level sponsorship at one campus career fair, with preferred table access, registration, and visibility.

Members-only Networking Events

- **Tiers 1, 2, and 3** Industry Affiliates may participate in members-only networking events with LEAP@WPI/QCC faculty and staff.

Promotion through Awareness and Visibility

- LEAP@WPI/QCC will display digital signage of Tiers 1, 2, and 3 Industry Affiliates' logos at the facility, at hosted and sponsored events, and through online distribution channels, as appropriate.

Laboratory Training

- LEAP@WPI/QCC will provide Industry Affiliates with onsite equipment training. Laboratory training sessions are limited to a group of up to three people.
- **Tier 1** Industry Affiliates may receive:
 - one session of up to four hours of general laboratory training and
 - four sessions of up to two hours each of specialty laboratory equipment training to obtain access and usage of equipment.
- **Tier 2** Industry Affiliates may receive:
 - one session of up to four hours of general laboratory training and
 - one session of up to two hours of specialty laboratory equipment training to obtain access and usage of equipment.

Reduced Rates for Laboratory Usage

- **Tier 1** Industry Affiliates will receive internal (lowest) rates on laboratory equipment and cleanroom facility usage.
 - Rates will vary based on equipment.
 - LEAP@WPI/QCC will provide a rate sheet for equipment and cleanroom facility usage.
 - Unassisted usage of laboratory equipment can begin after completion of training sessions.
- **Tier 2** Industry Affiliates will receive 20% discounted rates on laboratory equipment and cleanroom facility usage.
 - Rates will vary based on equipment.
 - LEAP@WPI/QCC will provide a rate sheet for equipment and cleanroom facility usage.
 - Unassisted usage of laboratory equipment can begin after completion of training sessions.

Event Hosting Assistance

- **Tier 1 and Tier 3** Industry Affiliates may host one event at LEAP@WPI/QCC facility to promote company, product, services, or a professional society/chapter meeting during the membership period.
- Facility availability will be first come, first served.
- LEAP@WPI/QCC will provide light refreshments and help promote events, if requested.

Student Project Involvement

- **Tier 1** Industry Affiliates can define and direct one student project. The project scope, complexity, duration, and deliverables will be agreed upon by the Industry Affiliate and the LEAP@WPI/QCC director and related faculty or staff member.

Advisory Board Participation

- The LEAP@WPI/QCC Advisory Board provides guidance on LEAP@WPI/QCC strategic roadmap and activities, including identifying and establishing key partnerships to enhance LEAP@WPI/QCC's mission in academics, research, and outreach serving Massachusetts and Central New England.
- **Tier 1** members are invited to participate.