



# Affiliate Program

## Atlanta University Center Data Science Initiative

The Atlanta University Center Data Science Initiative (AUC DSI) Affiliate Program supports AUC faculty and staff who are actively engaged in advancing data science research or data science teaching. The Affiliate Program seeks to foster AUC collaboration, strengthen the AUC data science community, and amplify data science's impact beyond the AUC. Affiliates are eligible to tap into AUC DSI resources and amplify its work in developing talent and creating new knowledge in data science.

All faculty, staff, and adjunct faculty at AUC member institutions, Clark Atlanta University, Morehouse College, Morehouse School of Medicine, and Spelman College, as well as the AUC Robert Woodruff Library, with a demonstrated commitment to data science, are encouraged to apply. Any faculty or staff member who hosts an AUC DSI Graduate Research Assistant, receives funding from the AUC DSI, or serves on an AUC DSI Faculty Advisory Board, working group, or other committee is expected to be an AUC DSI Affiliate.

Affiliates are expected to inform the AUC DSI of any data science-related products, including grant applications, awards, papers, and presentations related to data science (see below). Affiliates should acknowledge the AUC DSI in any publication (including World Wide Web pages) or any material based on or developed under the project, in the following terms:

- “This material is based on work supported by the Atlanta University Center Data Science Initiative.”

**Benefits.** Affiliates may enjoy many benefits such as:

- Support for event planning and organization
- Support for pre/post-award grants for AUC DSI-based projects
- Eligibility to host an AUC DSI Graduate Research Assistant
- Eligibility for mini-grants
- Opportunities for engagement and collaboration with AUC DSI affiliates, students, and industry partners
- State AUC DSI affiliate role in publications (“and Affiliate, Atlanta University Center Data Science Initiative”)
- Inclusion on the AUC DSI website and other communications
- Dissemination of achievements through AUC DSI portals and social media
- When we return to in-person, access to a never-ending supply of tasty coffee in our Affiliate workroom\*! ☺ *\*Upon determination of a building*

**Engagement.** Affiliates are appointed to a renewable two-year term. Renewing members are encouraged to demonstrate engagement with activities of the AUC DSI. Some examples include:

- Attend AUC DSI seminars, workshops, or events
- Serve on an AUC DSI committee or working group
- Contribute to AUC DSI research efforts
- Participate in an event convened by the AUC DSI, such as a workshop facilitator, presenter, panelist, blog contributor, etc.

**Apply at:** <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/aucdsiaffiliate>