Join mediaX for insights and relationships with Stanford researchers who study the intersection of people, media and technology.

Why should my organization form relationships at Stanford through mediaX?

mediaX is built on our belief in the power of collaboration – between academic researchers on campus and around the world. The mediaX membership programs provide regular opportunities for people from companies to get acquainted and interact with Stanford University researchers. Programs at Stanford through mediaX focus on how the relationship between people, media and technology can be enhanced, augmented and improved.

mediaX takes its strength from Stanford’s thought leadership — the faculty, students, courses, and the research programs that receive support from federal agencies and private foundations. At Stanford, we are able to go deeper and wider than is practical for most companies.

mediaX also draws on the intellectual courage of our collaborating organizations. The relationship between organizations and the Stanford community creates trusted relationships, aligned on research questions that are important for the future.

mediaX research collaborations challenge what we know now. They stretch intellectual resources to gain new insights relevant to both academic and business collaborators.

How does my organization form relationships at Stanford University though mediaX?

There are three levels of membership. The Affiliate Membership is for non-profit organizations and start-ups. The Associate Membership is for corporations and established organizations. The Strategic Partner Relationships is for organizations wanting to develop collaborative discovery relationships with Stanford thought leaders.

mediaX is a member-supported organization. It is an agile, dynamic network of researchers who share an intense curiosity about how people and information technologies interact. High impact is our goal.

How does my organization become an Affiliate Member?

The mediaX membership process is very easy. It simply requires a paid invoice for membership, which we issue and send you. Your accounting office can identify the membership contribution as a gift to an educational institution.

What are the benefits of mediaX Affiliate Membership?

Affiliate members receive notice of discounted registrations for mediaX events. Great networking opportunities are possible. Affiliate members participate in the mediaX community. Affiliate membership in mediaX at Stanford University also permits non-profit and start up members to co-host events at Stanford with mediaX.

What are the mediaX events?

Activities held by mediaX at Stanford University include conferences, symposia, and formal presentations by faculty and students on new and ongoing research. These activities provide opportunities for an informal exchange of ideas among industry representatives and Media X researchers.
What Stanford expertise is available through mediaX at Stanford University?
mediaX has access to Stanford thought leaders across the entire campus, in all colleges and departments in which researchers are exploring the intersection of people, media and communication technologies. In addition, you have access to mediaX Distinguished Visiting Scholars, who are appointed as activists and advocates for specialized thought leadership, and other members of the mediaX community. The combination of Silicon Valley’s entrepreneurial culture, actively engaged industry partners, Stanford thought leadership, and the energetic creativity of bright, motivated graduate students infuses mediaX activities with unique opportunities to capitalize on the full intellectual, technological and cultural resources at Stanford University.

Can Stanford thought leaders come to my organization as speakers or consultants?
Many Stanford thought leaders travel to give talks and consult. Their time as speakers or consultants is scheduled at their discretion. Most are in high demand. Getting the attention of Stanford thought leaders is often a huge task. mediaX can facilitate a request for a speaking or consulting engagement for its member organizations; in some cases the actual engagement will be handled by a separate speaker’s bureau or consulting group.

When does my membership year begin?
Membership in mediaX at Stanford University is annual. The year can begin at any time.

What are other organizations saying?
“Our membership and interaction with Media X has provided extraordinary benefit for our research directions on distributed collaboration and interactive multimedia documents, both of which are studied at Stanford through Media X initiatives. Our employees attend the seminars, workshops and other meetings held by Media X and return with energy and insight.”

Where is mediaX located?
There is no single lab called “mediaX at Stanford University.” Our offices are located in Cordura Hall. Many of our meetings are held in Wallenberg Hall and other campus venues. We carry out research across the campus in various locations. These locations are called labs, laboratories, center, groups, and programs. People with shared research interests are continually finding each other, establishing an identity for their questions and doing productive research. Some “labs” are formally established; others are informally subscribed. Affiliated labs include:

- AAA Lab
- Augmented Reality Lab
- Calming Technology Laboratory
- Center for Computer Research in Music and Acoustics
- Center for Design Research
- Center for Integrated Facilities Engineering
- Center for Legal Informatics
- Center for the Study of Language and Information
- Communication Between Humans and Interactive Media Lab - CHIME
- Computer Graphic Laboratory
- Computer Vision, Machine Learning, and Discrete Optimization Lab
- Das Lab
- Database Group/InfoLab
- Geometric Computation Group
- Learning Design and Technology Program
- Logic Group
• Lytics Lab
• MobiSocial Lab
• Natural Language Processing Lab
• Network and Smart Grid Group
• Neuroimaging Lab
• Open Knowledge Project
• Operations Research Lab
• Peace Innovation Lab
• Persuasive Technology Lab
• Project Based Learning Laboratory
• REV5
• Social Media Analytics Lab
• Stanford AI Lab
• Stanford Center for Innovations in Learning
• Stanford Center for Neurobiological Imaging
• Stanford Gait Laboratory
• Stanford HCI Group
• Stanford Memory Laboratory
• Stanford Natural Language Processing Group
• Stanford Personal Robotics Program
• Symbolic Systems
• Virtual Human Interaction Lab
• Wireless Sensor Networks Lab
• Wireless Systems Lab