# Company Participation Agreement

I (“Company”) understand by participating and proposing a project for the Make A Difference Opportunity Award (“Award”) at the University of California, Irvine, entitled: [Insert Title of Project] (“Project”) that;

I am a partner in a collaborative educational effort for students to work on real world problems, so they may gain real world knowledge and experience in the process. My commitment in this partnership includes providing a Project(s) for a team of students or an individual student to work on, as well as guidance and mentoring to help the student(s) navigate the Project for the duration of the Award.

I understand that Project outcomes will be agreed upon between the parties and participating student. Project outcomes are expected but are not guaranteed, and a given Project outcome can be expected at the level of students who are experiencing a real-world project for the first time, not what would be expected of seasoned professionals.

If proprietary or confidential information needs to be shared with students to make the Project a better experience and learning case, I will let Patricia Lim know that a Confidentiality Agreement (“CDA”) needs to be signed in order for the student to receive this information.

**However,** I understand that the students need to have the ability to use information and results from their Project in public presentations and for their professional development (reference in resumes, etc). CDAs must be flexible enough to allow the students to complete the Award, and **I understand that some level of disclosure to UCI faculty, students, staff, and guests is inherent within the academic environment.**

The goal of the Award is to provide real-world experience to UCI students and is not intended to result in any Intellectual Property. If a requirement of the Project is that any Intellectual Property made in completing the Project be assigned to the Company, I will let Patricia Lim or Jennifer Garizi know that before the students choose a project so that the student(s) involved in the Project are aware of this requirement and agree to sign the appropriate assignment document.

## FOR COMPANY:

By:

Date: