

## Student Collaboration and Intellectual Property Agreement

This Agreement is made on [date]

### Between:

1. [Student Name], of [address / university email] (“Project Owner”); and
2. [Student Name], [Student Name], [Student Name] (together, the “Contributors”).

(The Project Owner and Contributors are collectively referred to as the “Parties”.)

### 1. Background

1.1 The Parties collaborated on an undergraduate group project known as [Project title / description] (the “Project”) as part of their studies at Brunel University London.

1.2 The Parties acknowledge and agree that **Brunel University London makes no claim to the intellectual property created by undergraduate students** and is not a party to this Agreement.

1.3 The Project was developed collaboratively during a group project, but **the original idea for the Project was proposed by the Project Owner**.

### 2. Intellectual Property Ownership

*Choose either Option A or Option B, not both.*

#### Option A – Joint Ownership (if continuing together)

2.1 The Parties agree that any intellectual property created jointly during the group project is **jointly owned** by the Parties in equal shares, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

2.2 No Party may commercialise, license, or assign the Project without the written consent of the other Parties.

#### Option B – Assignment to One Student (recommended where one student is taking it forward)

2.1 Each Contributor acknowledges that the Project Owner intends to take the Project forward independently.

2.2 Each Contributor hereby **assigns to the Project Owner all intellectual property rights** they may have in the Project, including but not limited to copyrights, design rights, inventions, know-how, and related rights, whether created to date or arising from their contribution to the group project.

2.3 This assignment is made with **no expectation of future ownership, royalties, control, or involvement**, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

### 3. Use of the Project by Contributors

3.1 Contributors may retain copies of the Project solely for:

- academic assessment; and
- non-commercial personal portfolios or CVs.

3.2 Contributors agree not to commercialise, develop, or present the Project as their own independent work beyond the purposes stated in clause 3.1.

**4. Funding and External Programmes**

4.1 The Parties acknowledge that **any external funding, scholarships, grants, or programme participation** (including but not limited to the Melete Foundation scholarship) awarded to the Project Owner does not confer intellectual property rights on the Contributors.

**5. No Future Claims**

5.1 Each Party agrees that they will **not assert any future claim, dispute, or legal action** against another Party relating to the ownership, use, or commercialisation of the Project, except in the case of fraud or misrepresentation.

**6. Confidentiality (Optional but recommended)**

6.1 Contributors agree to keep confidential any non-public information relating to the Project, including technical details, funding applications, or commercial plans, unless required by law or agreed in writing.

**7. General**

7.1 This Agreement reflects the entire understanding between the Parties regarding the Project.

7.2 This Agreement is governed by the **laws of England and Wales**.

7.3 The Parties confirm that they have had the opportunity to ask questions and enter into this Agreement voluntarily.

**8. Signatures**

Signed by the Parties on the date first written above:

**Project Owner**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contributor**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contributor**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contributor**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_