



## Samvera Community

### Partner Letter of Agreement

For the purposes of this Partner Letter of Agreement “Samvera Community” or “Samvera” shall mean the inter-institutional collaboration to build a common, open source framework for multi-function, multi-purpose, repository-powered applications referenced herein. Samvera's ultimate objective is to produce a community-sourced, sustainable application framework that provides rich and robust repository-powered solutions as an integrated part of an overall digital content management architecture.

**The Collaboration and Partnership Memorandum of Understanding of the Samvera Originating Steering Group Members, as amended from time to time** (hereinafter “Samvera MOU”) which is attached to this letter agreement and incorporated herein by reference describes the project background, intellectual property licensing and ownership, project membership and governance, the responsibilities of the Samvera Steering Group members (a current list of which can be found at <https://wiki.duraspace.org/display/samvera/Samvera+Steering+Group+membership>) and the responsibilities of Samvera Partners. As provided in the MOU:

*Samvera Partners are institutions, corporations, individuals, or other groups that have committed to contributing to the Samvera community and wish to become fully participating Samvera Partners. They not only use the Samvera technical framework, but also add to it in at least one of many ways, including: code, analysis, design, support, funding, or other resources. Samvera Partners collectively advance the project and the community for the benefit of all participants. Partners get to attend Samvera Partner meetings, provide input on the community and technical direction, and represent Samvera to the broader community. Candidates can join Samvera Partners by being nominated by an existing partner to the Steering Group, and being voted in by the Samvera Steering Group. Samvera Partners can be voted out by a majority of the Samvera Steering Group members. Partner participation is a privilege not a right. New Samvera partners must execute the relevant Partner agreement to be countersigned by a designated representative of the Samvera Steering Group.*

By executing this Partner Letter of Agreement, the entity named below indicates its wish to join the Samvera Community as a Samvera Partner and further confirms that it has reviewed, understands and agrees with the terms outlined in the Samvera MOU. The applicant has been nominated by an existing Samvera Steering Group Member.

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Entity	Authorized Signature	Date
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Authorized Signer's Printed Name	Title
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Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_ (Steering Group Member)

Application Accepted by the Samvera Steering Group: \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Samvera Steering Group Authorized Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)