### Consortium Membership Levels and Benefits

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#### Member Selected Research Project
Doctoral and masters level research assistants perform research on a topic of interest under the supervision of MIT faculty and research staff, and with direct engagement with member organization as appropriate.

- **2/3 student research team supervised by faculty member**
- **1 student researcher supervised by faculty member**

#### Research Advisory Board
The board meets in conjunction with the annual research summit. It recommends research priorities and provides guidance for shaping the overall research portfolio.

- **1 seat**

#### Site Visit
Platinum members receive this benefit with the option of coming to MIT for a hosted visit, or having an MIT faculty member or researcher visit their site.

- **Periodic visits in accordance with research schedules**

#### Annual Research Summit
This event provides in-depth briefings of ongoing/recently completed research. The summit also provides an opportunity for networking and deep dialogue regarding research needs.

- **4 seats**
- **2 seats**
- **1 seat**

#### Field Research Studies
These rigorous studies are conducted using a highly structured research method and sampling strategies to gather empirical evidence and indicators on SE theory and practice, in accordance with member interests. Generalized results are provided to all members; customized results provide sponsors with benchmarking level information.

- **Customized Study Report**
- **Priority setting for studies**

#### Research Workshops
Research workshops are convened every 4 to 6 months to share research directions and progress, and elicit feedback from sponsors.

- **2 - 3 seats at each event**
- **1 seat each event**
- **1 seat each event**

#### Senior Leader Exchange
These roundtable events held twice per year will engage senior level systems engineering experts in intensive one day sessions on a selected topic, and will feature stage-setting talks from experts in the field.

- **2 - 3 seats at each event**
- **1 seat at each event**

#### Visiting Scholar Program
Periodic opportunities are available for qualified individuals from platinum member organizations to spend time at MIT as a visiting scholar, or alternately for an MIT researcher to spend extended research time at the member organization. Terms are negotiated on a case by case basis.

- **Option**