CIS Sandbox
Industry Engagement Program

The Computer Information Systems (CIS) Sandbox is Bentley University's technology social learning space which prepares students to succeed in a technology-driven business world. Through the CIS Sandbox Industry Engagement Program, corporate partners play a role in developing the next generation of skilled technology and business experts by providing micro-internship opportunities to talented CIS Sandbox tutors.
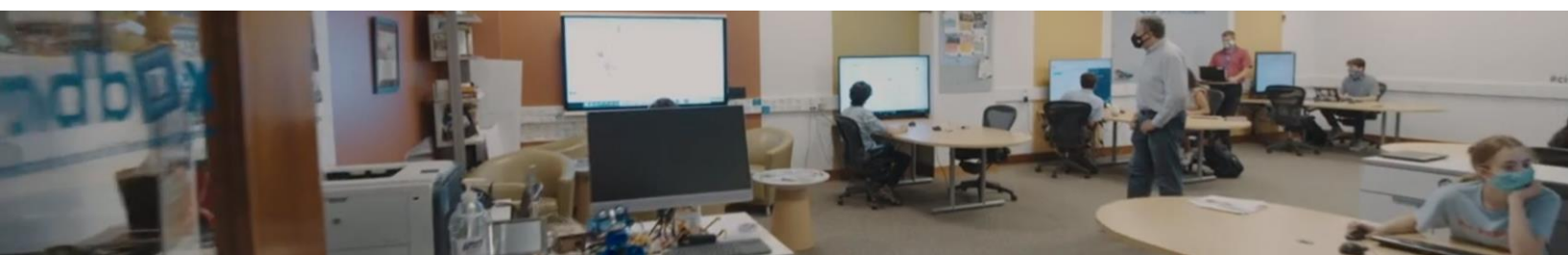
Cool People, Cool Technology

As a campus destination for student-centered technology education, Bentley's CIS Sandbox receives more than 4000 visits each year from undergraduate and graduate students who take advantage of our peer-led tutoring services. play with our high-tech equipment and devices, and attend our innovative, informal learning events.

Industry Engagement Program

The CIS Sandbox seeks corporate underwriting support for its peer-led tutoring program that is vital to students' academic success and supplies industry with a skilled workforce. Industry Engagement Program partners support the tutoring, mentorship, and social learning that the CIS Sandbox offers, by providing a micro-internship opportunity to one of our outstanding tutors as part of their CIS Sandbox responsibilities. As a sponsor, your organization will:

- Work with a CIS Sandbox tutor on a project for approximately 60 hours per semester (6 hours per week x 10 to 12 weeks)
- Receive the student tutor's bio and corporate acknowledgment on the CIS Sandbox website
- Establish connections to CIS Sandbox tutors for future collaborative opportunities

We invite student tutors and their industry partners to share their accomplishments in a presentation to the Bentley community at the end of each semester.

We thank these companies for participating since the program began in Fall, 2021: Boston Dynamics, SEI, Wolters-Kluwer, aPriori, LeanIX, Cumulus Data Systems. Student projects included evaluating augmented reality training software, automating process by creating apps using MS Power Apps and Power BI, and and creating data visualizations.

"Working with Bentley as an inaugural sponsor of the CIS Sandbox Industry Engagement Program has been an enlightening experience for us at aPriori. We had the opportunity to work with a talented student, we automated a highly manual process with the software he created, and we learned a lot about on onboarding and training processes!"

Eric Morin,
Director, Head of Delivery at aPriori

Corporate Investment

- $3.000 will sponsor one CIS Sandbox tutor for the fall or spring semester
- Support CIS Sandbox tutoring initiatives to prepare tomorrow's technology professionals
- Share experiences featuring this partnership with the CIS Sandbox community

Exceptional Tutors

- Undergraduates with junior or senior standing; major or minor in CIS or Data Analytics who have completed at least one CIS course at Bentley
- Graduate students who have completed at least one CIS course at Bentley
- Outstanding academic performance and work ethic
- Dedicated member of the CIS Sandbox Team for at least one semester

For more information...

To learn more about the CIS Sandbox, please visit http://cissandbox.com. Please contact me to discuss how your organization can join the CIS Sandbox Industry Engagement Program.

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