

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON INFORMATION SCHOOL CAPSTONE PROGRAM

Discover new ideas
Recruit talent
Build visibility



Partner with the next generation of information leaders to solve real-world challenges.

Capstone projects bring together Information School students with sponsor organizations to tackle challenges. Students gain hands-on experience, build professional skills, and gain confidence to succeed in their careers. Sponsors gain fresh perspectives, increase brand awareness, and develop a talent pipeline. Project teams include students from the undergraduate Informatics program or the graduate Master of Science in Information Management (MSIM) or Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) programs.

HOW IT WORKS

- 1 Submit a project idea
- 2 Define goals and deliverables
- 3 Match with student team
- 4 Meet regularly with students
- 5 Receive final outcomes and presentations

COLLABORATION IDEAS



User research: Documenting user experiences and challenges



System/application development: Designing and building tools, processes, policy or software



Knowledge and information management: Assessing, categorizing and organizing data



Strategic analysis: Examining information and trends to provide recommendations

SAMPLE TIMELINE

- **Autumn**
Proposal review
- **Late October**
Sponsor-student networking event
- **November-January**
Team matching
- **January-June**
Project execution
- **Spring**
Final showcase

