

**Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
The Henry Samueli School of Engineering
University of California, Irvine**

How To Get Involved in Senior Projects

Companies and professional individuals can become involved in the senior projects during either the definition or execution phases. Projects are announced at the beginning of each Fall quarter (usually the last week of September). Student teams select a project of most interest. The project is then executed over two quarters.

To participate in the definition of a project, you can do the following.

- Browse the faculty list at the EECS [website](#) for someone doing research of interest to you.
- Browse a list of previous projects ([link](#))
- Contact the instructor the course for the upcoming year ([link](#))
- Contact the [Office of Development and External Relations](#) in the [Henry Samueli School of Engineering](#).

Projects can be combined with internships with the internship taking place either before or after the project course. Possible internship issues:

- Intellectual property
- Hiring of foreign nationals may interfere with subsequent year of practical experience

The level of involvement can include direct participation and or sponsorship. Since there are no explicitly available funds for these projects, financial support is very welcome. Without external assistance, funds are provided by the students or by the mentoring faculty.