



Overview of MERLOT Partnerships: Types of Relationships that MERLOT Develops with Organizations

	Type of Organization Partnering with MERLOT		
Level of Participation	Higher Education	Non-Profit Institutions (digital libraries, professional societies, etc)	Corporations
Joint advocacy and low-level cooperation	Campus/System Affiliate: No fee, application describing cooperative activities	Institutional Affiliate: No fee, MOU describing cooperative activities	Corporate Affiliate: No fee, MOU describing cooperative activities
Collaborate on MERLOT Initiatives & pay lower partner fee	Campus Partner: \$6,500 per year fee plus in-kind support required for project	Institutional -Project Partners: Negotiated partner fee plus in-kind support required for project.	Corporate-Project Partner: Negotiated partner fee plus in-kind support required for project.
Participate in MERLOT leadership, collaborate on MERLOT Initiatives & pay intermediate partner fee	Higher Ed System Partner: \$25,000 per year plus \$50,000 to \$100,000 in-kind support required for leadership and initiatives	Institutional Community-Partner: \$25,000 per year plus \$50,000 to \$100,000 in-kind support required for leadership and initiatives	Corporate-Community Partner: \$25,000 per year plus \$100,000 in-kind support required for leadership and initiatives
Lead a MERLOT Initiative, participate in MERLOT management, & pay higher partner fee	Higher Ed Sustaining Partner: \$50,000 per year plus \$250,000 in-kind support required for leadership and initiatives	Institutional -Sustaining Partner: \$50,000 per year plus \$250,000 in-kind support required for leadership and initiatives	Corporate-Sustaining Partner: \$50,000 per year plus \$250,000 in-kind support required for leadership and initiatives