In the Fall of 2019, pending final approval by the State Council for Higher Education in Virginia, the University of Virginia will formally launch the new School of Data Science. The School of Data Science – UVA's 12th school and the first established since 2007 – will position the University as a global leader in efforts to improve society through teaching and research based on the powerful, emerging field of data science.

The School's establishment comes at a time when the amount of available data in the world is more than doubling every two years. Not only that, but in part because of it, there is a shortage of qualified data scientists to manage, analyze, and interpret the data, and to help organizations make data-informed decisions to make a positive impact on society. UVA's School of Data Science promises to be a new model for how a school functions within a higher education institution. Envisioned as a “School without Walls,” it will be designed as an open ecosystem that is structured to foster interdisciplinary research, teaching, and partnerships across the University, with the private sector, and with governmental entities.

Data science intersects with all aspects of our lives, from healthcare to economic issues, policy to environmental concerns, and beyond. Partnering with the School of Data Science means advancing knowledge, and helping to prepare and connect with the next generation of curious, responsible data scientists. The School of Data Science seeks partnerships to create meaningful opportunities for engagement with our students and team. Your investment showcases your corporate commitment to this exciting new area and paves the way for further collaboration and project partnership.

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**Model the future of data science**

**$35,000**

- Personalized recruiting strategy meeting with career services.
- Priority invitations for select career programming events.
- Resume book, updated quarterly, of MSDS residential and online students.
- Opportunity to present to an audience of MSDS students in class or webinar.
- Logo on SDS sponsorship website.
- Corporate logo placement in SDS spaces on Grounds.
- Priority opportunity to sponsor major SDS events.
- Social media and PR engagement opportunities.
- Two VIP tickets to Datapalooza 2019 to hear from faculty and students about their data-driven research across Grounds and in the region.
- Opportunity for a data science team member to visit your company and give a talk—schedules and location permitting.
- Invitation for your leadership to attend a dinner with the dean and other industry experts about data science past, present, and future.
- Strategy consultation to discuss data science professional and continuing education opportunities for your organization.