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Aquillius Corporation (“Aquillius,” “we,” “our,” and/or “us”) values the privacy of individuals who use our website, website application (including Aquillius portal and the Simbiosyx platform), facilities, expert matchup services, and related services (collectively, our “Services”). This privacy policy (the “Privacy Policy”) explains how we collect, use, and share information from users of our Services (“Users”), including Users who are visitors of our website and related services (“Visitors”), Users who are employees and agents of our partners using our incubator space, including incubees (“Members”), Users who are student interns working with us (“Interns”), and Users who are attendees and employers participating in our pitch competitions and career fairs (“Attendees” and “Employers”), Users who create an account on software platforms, such as Simbiosyx (“Platform Users”), and Users who participate in our expert matchmaking services (“Experts”). By using our Services, you agree to the collection, use, disclosure, and procedures this Privacy Policy describes.

Note that if we are providing the Services on behalf of a third-party partner (such as your employer) who has paid (in whole or in part) for you to use the Services, we will abide by the terms of our agreement with that third-party partner related to the collection, use, and sharing of your personal information.

## Information We Collect

We may collect a variety of information from or about you or your devices from various sources, as described below.

### A. Information You Provide to Us.

**Registration and Profile Information.** If you are a User and sign up to reserve spaces in our facilities, we collect your profile information, including your first name, last name, email, phone number, company name, title, address, and membership information.

If you wish to become an incubee and fill out the prospective incubee questionnaire and the application, we ask for your name, company information, space and equipment needs, anticipated hazardous material usage, and your contact information.

If you register for an event as an Attendee or Employer, we may ask you for certain information, including your name, email address, resume, and any other information you choose to provide.

**Communications.** If you contact us directly, we may receive additional information about you. For example, when you contact our Customer Support Team, we will receive your name, email address, phone number, the contents of a message or attachments that you may send to us, and other information you choose to provide. If you book a tour of our facilities, we ask for your name, email address, address, and phone number. If you subscribe to our newsletter, or opt in to receive communications about events, expert matchups, or other updates by email or SMS text message, then we will collect your email address and/or phone number, as applicable. When we send you emails, we may track whether you open them to learn how to deliver a better customer experience and improve our Services.

**Careers.** If you decide that you wish to apply for an internship with us, we ask for your name, email address, mailing address, phone number, date of birth, education background, demographics, gender, sexual orientation, disability information, veteran status, cover letter, school credit information, resume, unofficial college transcript, and proof of COVID-19 vaccination. You may also apply through LinkedIn or Handshake. If you do so, we will collect the information you make available to us on LinkedIn or Handshake.

**Surveys.** If you complete one of our surveys, we will collect any information that you provide to us through that survey.

**Payment Information.** If you make a purchase through our Services, your payment-related information, such as

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credit card or other financial information, is collected by our third-party payment processor on our behalf.

## **B. Information We Collect When You Use Our Services.**

**Device Information.** We receive information about the device and software you use to access our Services, including IP address, web browser type, operating system version, phone carrier and manufacturer, application installations, device identifiers, mobile advertising identifiers, and push notification tokens. We may infer your general location through the IP address.

**Usage Information.** To help us understand how you use our Services and to help us improve them, we automatically receive information about your interactions with our Services, like the pages or other content you view, the searches you conduct, the purchases you make, and the dates and times of your visits.

**Information from Cookies and Similar Technologies.** We and our third-party partners collect information using cookies, pixel tags, or similar technologies. Our third-party partners, such as analytics and advertising partners, may use these technologies to collect information about your online activities over time and across different services. Cookies are small text files containing a string of alphanumeric characters. We may use both session cookies and persistent cookies. A session cookie disappears after you close your browser. A persistent cookie remains after you close your browser and may be used by your browser on subsequent visits to our Services.

Please review your web browser's "Help" file to learn the proper way to modify your cookie settings. Please note that if you delete or choose not to accept cookies from the Service, you may not be able to utilize the features of the Service to their fullest potential.

**Call and Text Information.** We work with a third-party partner to facilitate making phone calls and sending text messages to you. We receive information about these communications, such as the date and time of the call or SMS message and the content of any SMS messages. For security purposes, we may also monitor and/or record the contents of phone calls made about our Services. You will be given notice that your call may be recorded, and by proceeding you agree to allow us to monitor and/or record your call. If you opt in to receive marketing or promotional text messages from us, you will receive recurring automated text messages at the mobile number you provide. Message and data rates may apply, message frequency varies, and consent to receive marketing text messages is not a condition of using any Services. You may reply STOP at any time to opt out of marketing text messages, or HELP for assistance.

**Facility Wi-Fi.** When you connect to our Wi-Fi in our facilities, we receive information about you and your device, including your passwords, your device's media access control (MAC) address (a unique number associated with your mobile device that is used to find local networks your device can connect to), IP address, received signal strength indicator (RSSI), and technical details about your device such as its operating system, device type (including make and model), and technical capabilities. We will also receive information about how you use our Wi-Fi network while you are connected, including the location and the areas of the facilities you visit, the names and/or Internet addresses of the websites you visit and the applications you use, and how long you interact with such sites or applications. If your mobile device is configured to search for available Wi-Fi networks, we may receive information about your device even if you choose not to connect to our Wi-Fi services.

**Information from in-facility technologies.** We may collect information when you are visiting our facilities. For example, we may capture video recordings of you from CCTV when you are physically in or near immediately outside our facilities for security purposes. We may also use infrared heat signature to detect temperature and possible illnesses for health and safety purposes.

## **C. Information We Receive from Third Parties.**

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**Background Checks.** We work with third-party partners to perform background checks on Incubees and Interns and receive publicly available information such as criminal history and driving records.

**Other third parties.** We may receive additional information about you, such as demographic data, from third parties such as data or marketing partners and combine it with other information we have about you.

## How We Use the Information We Collect

We use the information we collect:

- To provide, maintain, improve, and enhance our Services, including offline events;
- To personalize your experience on our Services such as providing your preferred incubator spaces;
- To understand and analyze how you use our Services and develop new products, services, features, and functionality;
- To communicate with you, provide you with updates and other information relating to our Services, provide information that you request, respond to comments and questions, and otherwise provide customer support;
- For marketing and advertising purposes, such as developing and providing promotional and advertising materials that may be relevant, valuable or otherwise of interest to you;
- To operate and facilitate our expert matchup services, including matching you with relevant experts;
- To send you newsletters, event invitations, expert matchup notifications, and other communications you have opted in to receive;
- To generate anonymized, aggregate data containing only de-identified, non-personal information that we may use to publish reports;
- To send you text messages;
- To facilitate transactions and payments;
- To find and prevent fraud, and respond to trust and safety issues that may arise;
- For compliance purposes, including enforcing our TOS or other legal rights, or as may be required by applicable laws and regulations or requested by any judicial process or governmental agency; and
- For other purposes for which we provide specific notice at the time the information is collected.

## How We Share the Information We Collect

**Vendors and Service Providers.** We may share any information we receive with vendors and service providers retained in connection with the provision of our Services.

**User Content.** If you are a User and provide testimonials, including video reviews on our Services, we may post that information on our website.

**Grants.** We may share information we collect from surveys you complete in order to apply for grants. We will let you know before you complete a survey whether we will share your information.

**Marketing.** If you reside in California and have provided your personal information to us, you may request information once per calendar year about our disclosures of certain categories of personal information to third parties (for example, a co-host of an event) for their direct marketing purposes. Such requests must be submitted to us in writing at [hub@aquillius.com](mailto:hub@aquillius.com).

**Analytics Partners.** We use analytics services such as Google Analytics to collect and process certain analytics data. You can learn more about Google's practices by visiting <https://www.google.com/policies/privacy/partners/>. To help us understand how you use our Services and to help us improve them, we automatically receive information about your interactions with our Services, like the pages or other content you view, the searches you conduct, purchases you make, and the dates and times of your visits. We use a cookie consent management platform, such

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as Cookiebot, to disclose and manage the cookies used by Google Analytics and our other analytics and advertising partners, and to let you set your preferences, including opting out where applicable.

**Advertising Partners.** We work with third-party advertising partners to show you ads that we think may interest you. Some of our advertising partners are members of the Network Advertising Initiative (<https://optout.networkadvertising.org>) or the Digital Advertising Alliance (<https://optout.aboutads.info>). If you do not wish to receive personalized ads through your email, please visit their opt-out pages to learn about how you may opt out of receiving web-based personalized ads from member companies. You can also manage or withdraw your consent to these cookies and similar technologies at any time through our cookie preference center (powered by Cookiebot).

No mobile information will be shared with third parties/affiliates for marketing/promotional purposes. All the above categories exclude text messaging originator opt-in data and consent; this information will not be shared with any third parties.

**Affiliates and Partners.** We may share your information, including information collected through platforms, such as Simbiosyx, with Aquillius's affiliated entities under common ownership or control (currently including Aquillius Ventures Management, Aquillius Institute, and Simbiosyx) and with third-party partners, so that they may send you the newsletter, event, expert matchup, and other communications you have opted in to receive. This does not include your text messaging originator opt-in data or consent, or your mobile phone number collected for SMS purposes, which we do not share with third parties or affiliates for their own marketing or promotional purposes, as described above.

**Marketplace Introductions.** If you use our Services to request an introduction to an expert or partner through our matchup services, we will share the information necessary to facilitate that introduction (such as your name, email address, and the details of your request) with the specific expert or partner you are connecting with. Experts and partners are independent third parties, not employees or agents of Aquillius, and are contractually restricted from using your information for any purpose beyond fulfilling the engagement you requested, including using it for their own marketing, without your separate consent. This transaction-specific sharing is distinct from, and is not authorized by, your general marketing communication preferences described elsewhere in this Privacy Policy.

**As Required By Law and Similar Disclosures.** We may access, preserve, and disclose your information if we believe doing so is required or appropriate to: (a) comply with law enforcement requests and legal process, such as a court order or subpoena; (b) respond to your requests; or (c) protect your, our, or others' rights, property, or safety. For the avoidance of doubt, the disclosure of your information may occur if you post any objectionable content on or through our Services.

**Merger, Sale, or Other Asset Transfers.** We may transfer your information to service providers, advisors, potential transactional partners, or other third parties in connection with the consideration, negotiation, or completion of a corporate transaction in which we are acquired by or merged with another company or we sell, liquidate, or transfer all or a portion of our assets. The use of your information following any of these events will be governed by the provisions of this Privacy Policy in effect at the time the applicable information was collected.

**Consent.** We may also disclose your information with your permission.

## Your Choices

- **Sharing Preferences.** If you are an Incubee, we may post on our website your company name and the description of your business. If you wish to opt-out of this list, please email us.
- If you are an Attendee, we include your name on our list of participants on the website. If you win the competition, we list your company name, founder's name, email address, and website.

**Location Information.** You can prevent your device from sharing precise location information at any time through

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your device's operating system settings.

**Marketing Communications.** You can unsubscribe from our promotional emails via the link provided in the emails, and opt out of marketing text messages at any time by replying STOP to any text message you receive from us (reply HELP for assistance). Even if you opt out of receiving promotional or marketing messages from us, you will continue to receive administrative and transactional messages from us.

**If you choose not to provide us with information we collect, some features of our Services may not work as intended.**

## 1.0 Your California Privacy Rights

If you are a California resident, the California Consumer Privacy Act, as amended by the California Privacy Rights Act ("CCPA"), gives you certain rights over the personal information we collect about you, including the right to know and access the categories and specific pieces of personal information we have collected, the right to request deletion of your personal information, the right to correct inaccurate personal information, the right to opt out of the sale or sharing of your personal information, and the right to limit our use of sensitive personal information. We do not sell your personal information for money. However, our use of Google Analytics, advertising cookies, and similar technologies may constitute the "sharing" of personal information under the CCPA, even though no money changes hands. You may opt out of this sharing at any time using by using our cookie preference center, or by contacting us at [hub@aquillius.com](mailto:hub@aquillius.com). We also recognize and will honor the Global Privacy Control ("GPC") signal, if enabled in your browser, as a valid request to opt out of this sharing, without requiring you to submit a separate request. Sharing your information with a specific expert or partner that you request an introduction to through our marketplace and expert matchup services is not affected by this opt-out, since that sharing is necessary to provide the specific service you requested and is contractually restricted to that purpose, as described above.

We will not discriminate against you for exercising any of these rights. To exercise any of these rights, please contact us at [hub@aquillius.com](mailto:hub@aquillius.com). We may need to verify your identity before completing your request. You may also designate an authorized agent to make a request on your behalf.

## 2.0 Third Parties

Our Services may contain links to other websites, products, or services that we do not own or operate. We are not responsible for the privacy practices of these third parties. Please be aware that this Privacy Policy does not apply to your activities on these third-party services or any information you disclose to these third parties. We encourage you to read their privacy policies before providing any information to them.

## Security

We make reasonable efforts to protect your information by using physical and electronic safeguards designed to improve the security of the information we maintain. However, as no electronic transmission or storage of information can be entirely secure, we can make no guarantees as to the security or privacy of your information.

## Children's Privacy

**3.0** We do not knowingly collect, maintain, or use personal information from children under 13 years of age, and no part of our Services is directed to children. If you learn that a child has provided us with personal information in violation of this Privacy Policy, then you may alert us at [hub@aquillius.com](mailto:hub@aquillius.com).

## International Visitors

Our Services are hosted in the United States and intended for visitors located within the United States. If you choose to use our Services from the European Union or other regions of the world with laws governing data collection and use that may differ from U.S. law, then please note that you are transferring your personal information outside of those regions to the United States for storage and processing. Also, we may transfer your

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data from the U.S. to other countries or regions in connection with storage and processing of data, fulfilling your requests, and operating our Services. By providing any information, including personal information, on or to our Services, you consent to such transfer, storage, and processing.

#### **Update Your Information**

You can update your account and profile information or close your account through your profile settings.

#### **Changes to this Privacy Policy**

We will post any adjustments to the Privacy Policy on this page, and the revised version will be effective when it is posted. If we materially change the ways in which we use or share personal information previously collected from you through our Services, we will notify you through our Services, by email, or other communication.

#### **Contact Information**

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns about our processing activities, please email us at [hub@aquillius.com](mailto:hub@aquillius.com) or write to us at 10918 Technology Pl, San Diego, CA 92127.

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