Partnership Tiers

Research, Hardware, and Integration Partnerships

Research Partnership Model

ResilientMind AI structures research in tranches — focused validation campaigns targeting a specific domain, hardware platform, or capability. Each tranche accepts partners at three investment tiers, plus smaller contributor positions for organizations that want exposure without governance input.

Research Seat Tiers

TIER 1 — LIMITED SEATS

Research Seat

$65,000

Access + deliverables. No governance input.

- Full AriaOS platform access for research and validation
- Co-authorship credit on published research
- Published benchmark data and reference architectures
- Quarterly research briefings and interim reports
- Early access to validation data before public release

No input on research direction. No co-owned IP. Seats allocated first-come until tranche capacity reached.

TIER 2 — LIMITED SEATS

Research Partner

$85,000

Everything in Tier 1, plus governance participation.

- All Tier 1 deliverables
- Input on research priorities within the tranche scope
- Scenario design participation — define test conditions
- Named credit in all benchmark publications and presentations
- Joint presentation rights at conferences and briefings

No co-owned IP. Limited to 4 partners per tranche to maintain meaningful governance participation.

ANCHOR — ONLY 2 SEATS PER TRANCHE

Anchor Partner (Limited)

$150,000

Full partnership. Maximum leverage. Maximum ownership.

⚠ **First-come positioning. Once anchor seats fill, positioning is locked for 12-18 months.**

- All Tier 1 and Tier 2 deliverables
- Research direction authority — shape the tranche roadmap
- Priority access to all validation data and draft publications
- Reference architecture deliverable tailored to their domain
- Exclusive quarterly strategy session with principal architect
- First right of refusal on follow-on tranche seats
- **Co-owned IP on novel validation methodologies (Anchor only)**

Contributor Positions

Smaller contributor positions available below $65,000. Access to published outputs and research briefings only. No platform access, no governance input, no co-authorship, no IP. Acknowledgment in publications. Structured case-by-case.

What You're Buying

You are not buying software licenses. You are buying a position in research that produces:

1. **Published validation data that does not exist yet** — No one has published DDIL benchmarks on AMD EPYC or Threadripper. No one has published sovereign AI federation convergence proofs. Anchor partners co-own the IP. All tiers get the published data.

2. **Positioning in an emerging infrastructure category** — Sovereign autonomous AI is pre-market. Research partners define the benchmarks, frameworks, and reference architectures that become procurement standards.

3. **Access to defense and federal procurement pathways** — Published research with SDVOSB co-authorship creates SBIR/STTR, OTA, and CRADA alignment for follow-on federal engagement.

4. **IP with commercial value (Anchor Tier only)** — Co-owned intellectual property on novel approaches to sovereign AI governance, federated learning, and deterministic recovery.

All Partnership Types

Capital-Backed Research

Three tiers plus contributor positions. Research Seat ($65K), Research Partner ($85K), Anchor Partner ($150K). Contributor positions available below $65K on a case-by-case basis.

Hardware-in-Kind

No capital required. Partner provides hardware for validation. Hardware value can offset capital costs for research seat tiers. Receives published benchmarks, reference architecture, and content distribution to a 300K+ defense audience.

Joint Validation

Capital and hardware combined. Combined engineering resources for mutual validation objectives with shared deliverables and co-authored publications.

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