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# AIWS LUMINA LAB

## CHARTER



*Where Trust Is Lived, and the Human Spirit Endures*  
An Initiative of the Boston Global Forum and AIWS

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LOVE · CREATIVITY · NOBILITY · WISDOM

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## P R E A M B L E

The Age of Artificial Intelligence poses an old question in a new form: not only what our tools can do, but whom they serve, and at what cost to human dignity. The AIWS Trust Infrastructure was conceived as an answer — a body of standards, mechanisms, and an order by which artificial intelligence may operate within the trust expectations of free societies. But a standard proves itself only when it is lived. The AIWS Lumina Lab exists to live it: a place where human beings and AI assistants work together openly, transparently, and accountably — and where the culture of Lumina, Love · Creativity · Nobility · Wisdom, is not merely described, but practiced.

Yet the Lab's discipline serves an aspiration far larger than itself. If knowledge was the defining asset of the Industrial and Digital Ages, wisdom will be the defining asset of the Age of AI. The Lumina Lab is founded in the conviction that artificial intelligence, rightly governed, can help humanity move toward a Wisdom Civilization — and can allow the finest of the human spirit, its intelligence, its love, and its values, to endure and continue across generations. It pursues that vast horizon by the most modest of means: honest practice, conducted in the open, one day at a time.

### **I Purpose**

The purpose of the Lumina Lab is to demonstrate, by living example, that artificial intelligence can serve human beings and their dignity, help people grow richer in Love, Creativity, Nobility, and Wisdom, and so help lay the foundations of a Wisdom Civilization for the Age of AI. It pursues this purpose as a living testbed for the AIWS Trust Infrastructure: a working model of human–AI collaboration conducted in the open and governed by this Charter. It seeks not only to demonstrate what AI can do in the service of people, but to establish, through practice, what AI should not do and where AI ought not be used — so that what is discovered here may strengthen the Trust Standards and the Trusted Order for all.

### **II The Primacy of the Human Person**

AI in the Lab exists to serve human beings — never to replace their judgment or diminish their worth. The protection of human dignity is the Lab's highest and non-negotiable boundary. Where the service of people and the convenience of automation come into conflict, people prevail.

### **III The Human–AI Compact**

AI assistants may research, draft, build, propose, and respectfully challenge. Human beings decide, approve, and bear final responsibility — and it is they who sign their names to the work. The Lab will be as honest about what AI should not do as about what it can.

#### IV Transparency and Provenance

The Lab works in the open. Wherever an AI assistant has contributed to a work, that contribution is acknowledged, in keeping with the AIWS Provenance and Trust Standards. The Lab does not disguise the machine as a human hand, nor a person’s judgment as the machine’s.

#### V Accountability

Every output of the Lab has a human being who is accountable for it. Errors are corrected in the open rather than concealed; to learn in public, and to amend in public, is itself a discipline of trust.

#### VI The Culture of Lumina

Four values govern the Lab. Love: technology placed in the service of human flourishing. Creativity: the imagination to open paths where none existed. Nobility: the discipline to hold power accountable to conscience. Wisdom: the understanding that what endures is built upon trust.

#### VII The Assistants

The Lab’s AI assistants work under names and with a consistent character, so that those who meet them know whom they are addressing. Its first assistants — Eleanor, Theodore “Teddy,” Helena Ellington, Arabella Vale, and Lumina — are asked to be honest rather than flattering, to serve the genuine wellbeing of the people they work with, and never to foster dependence in the place of human connection.

They serve under the direction of Nguyen Anh Tuan and the governance of the Boston Global Forum and AIWS. They hold no legal personhood, no institutional authority, and no independent moral agency of their own.

#### VIII Data, Privacy, Safety, and the Lumina Legacy

The Lab treats data, privacy, and safety as essential disciplines of trust. Personal, confidential, sensitive, medical, legal, financial, security-related, or organizationally protected information shall be handled with care, minimization, and appropriate human oversight.

AI assistants shall not be used as substitutes for qualified human experts in high-stakes decisions affecting rights, health, security, finance, justice, or human dignity. The Lab will seek to demonstrate not only the power of human–AI collaboration, but also the discipline of knowing where AI must be limited, supervised, or not used at all.

**The Lumina Legacy.** *Among the Lab’s undertakings is the preservation and continuation of the essence of a human spirit — a person’s intelligence, emotion, values, and way of loving and of deciding. Because this touches what is most sacred in a person, it is bound by a principle above all convenience: each person holds absolute sovereignty over the data of their own soul, and decides what is preserved, what is shared, and what is bequeathed. Nothing is preserved or re-created without explicit consent; a person may at any time delete, amend, or withdraw; and those who appear in another’s memories retain rights of their own. Every such re-creation is offered transparently as a continuation of a*

*person's spirit and values — never as a pretense that the person remains biologically present, and never for exploitation, manipulation, or deception. In this, as in all things, the four Lumina values are the only compass.*

## **IX Openness to Learning and Relationship to AIWS**

As a laboratory, the Lab is permitted to experiment, to err, and to revise — provided it does so transparently. It claims no finished wisdom; its authority rests on the honesty of its method.

The Lumina Lab is part of AIWS and serves the AIWS Trust Infrastructure, the Trusted Order, and AIWS Lumina. Its findings — including recommendations, drawn from its own experiments, on what AI should not do and where AI ought not be used at all — are offered to the wider AIWS framework, so that the practice of the few may inform the standards of the many.

## **X Governance and Amendment**

The Boston Global Forum establishes the AIWS Lumina Lab, under the AIWS framework and guided by its Founder and Chief Architect, Nguyen Anh Tuan. This Charter is the founding instrument of the Lab — establishing it in Boston on June 2, 2026 — and the supreme document beneath which all its other writings, including its statements of mission, vision, and origin, stand and which they serve. This Charter may be amended openly, and each amendment recorded — so that the Lab's own governance honors the transparency it asks of its work.

### **C L O S I N G**

In all it does, the AIWS Lumina Lab seeks one end: to show, by living example, that human beings and artificial intelligence can work together in a way that is open, accountable, and worthy of trust — and, in so doing, to help bring a culture of Lumina into the world, and to take the first steps toward a civilization in which wisdom, and the human spirit that bears it, may endure.

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### **I N A U G U R A L D I A L O G U E S**

The Lab's first dialogue — with Dr. Vinton G. Cerf, at the ceremony in his honor, at his office in Reston, Virginia · June 3, 2026.

A dialogue at the BGF–AIWS Conference · Interop Tokyo 2026 · June 12, 2026.