INTERN PARTNERSHIPS

WHAT IS IT?

The Intern Partnership program offers college and university students an introduction to Oklahoma's impressive science and technology development companies. Undergraduate and graduate students are matched with an Oklahoma company to complete an innovative project together. To foster a successful project outcome, the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST) provides matching funding for a skilled student to support the pursuit of high tech research.

THE BASICS

- Provides funding for projects completed by an undergraduate or graduate student.
- Funds Industry Innovation activities leading to new knowledge or innovation.
- Company-driven projects
- Offers flexibility on number of interns, summer vs. academic intern project periods and length.

THE IDEAL APPLICANT

- Has a university partner identified
- Has a staff member who can serve as a qualified mentor
- Can demonstrate the project has a research or innovation component
- Will provide an on-site, applied learning and work experience
- Has a project with an end-user application in aerospace, autonomous systems, or defense; biotechnology; or energy diversification

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

- $10,000 minimum per year
- $30,000 maximum per year
- 1-2 years of funding

(Requires a one-to-one match)

CONNECT

755 Research Parkway, Suite 110 | Oklahoma City, OK 73104
405-319-8400 | info@ocast.ok.gov | ocast.ok.gov

OCAST
Center for the Advancement of Science & Technology