The Intern Partnership Program supports internships in Oklahoma companies engaged in the innovation, development, or implementation of new technology. The program encourages students to prepare for careers in scientific and technical fields that support high-tech industry in Oklahoma.

## OCAST

Provides up to \$30,000 per year project of non-dilutive funding for company-driven innovation

Projects must:

- Intern must be enrolled as a undergraduate, graduate in and Oklahoma 2 or 4 year college or university or a CareerTech student concurrently enrolled in college level coursework
- Lead to new knowledge or innovation for the company and/or industry
- Provide hands-on applied experience for the student intern
- Encourage students to pursue advanced degrees and/or careers in science, technology, mathematics and engineering (STEM)

## THE IDEAL APPLICANT

- Project benefits Oklahoma directly by helping to build a highly qualified pool of STEM employees to meet Oklahoma's science and technology workforce demands
- Will provide an on-site, STEM work experience to solve a real-world problem for the company
- Has a project with an end-user application in aerospace, autonomous systems, or defense, biotechnology/life sciences, or energy diversification (including oil and gas innovation)



## FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

- Up to \$30,000 per year (projects max duration of 2 years)
- Requires a 1:1 match of non-state funds



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