Keenan Center for Entrepreneurship Venture Development Internship

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The Corporate Engagement Office facilitates best-in-class customer service to connect The Ohio State University’s faculty, students and staff with external companies and organizations. We work with large companies, startups, entrepreneurs, investors and community organizations who are actively engaged with university innovators and innovations.

The Keenan Center for Entrepreneurship

The mission of the Keenan Center for Entrepreneurship is to grow and foster a culture of entrepreneurship for the Ohio State community through the creation and support of new ventures and the education and encouragement of their founders. The Keenan Center provides a campus-wide hub for collaboration and engagement with early stage capital, startup talent and robust programming resources to maximize opportunities for social and economic impact.

The Keenan Center for Entrepreneurship works to advance Ohio State technologies to the market through the creation and support of startup companies. As of June 2020, Ohio State’s startup portfolio contains approximately 100 active companies that have been spun out of university technology. The portfolio spans across many industries, including life sciences, information technology, materials, advanced manufacturing, agtech, and more.

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Responsibilities

- Assist the Venture Development team in the due diligence process to evaluate potential startup technologies, including market analysis, analysis of industry trends, financial modeling, and valuation
- Assist in the development of business models
- Analyze findings and effectively communicate with the Keenan Center Venture Development and Entrepreneurship Opportunities teams
- Create pitch decks and other marketing materials of pipeline opportunities for investors and entrepreneurs
- Help refine process for advancing technologies through the venture development process from invention disclosure to startup launch.

Students gain further experience by working closely with professionals in the entrepreneurial ecosystem. Students in this position are expected to work 8-12 hours per week at a rate of $12 per hour, depending on experience.

Eligibility

Applicant requirements for this position include:

- Current Ohio State graduate and undergraduate students.
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Availability to work 8-12 hours per week.
**Desired Qualifications**

- Excellent written and communication skills
- Ability to work both independently and part of a team
- Strong research skills
- Outstanding analytical and critical thinking skills
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office, including Excel and PowerPoint
- Innovation, entrepreneurship, technology, investment or startup experience is a plus

**Apply**

To apply, submit the following:

- Resume
- Cover Letter describing your interest in the position
- Letter from PI or Academic Advisor stating support of the time commitment

If you have any questions, please contact Lauren Morowit at morowit.1@osu.edu.