



# THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

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## FISHER COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### **\$5,000 Internship Funding for Ohio's Small Technology-Based Manufacturing Companies**

The Technology Entrepreneurship and Commercialization (TEC) Institute is pleased to partner with the Ohio Manufacturers' Association (OMA) and its members in support of the Wheeler Entrepreneurship Internship Program. The Wheeler Program offers subsidized graduate student internships for Ohio's small technology-based manufacturing companies.

**Select companies qualify for \$5,000 in summer internship funds and get access to top-performing graduate students.** The funds are used to subsidize wages for summer interns working full-time for 10 weeks (400 hours) beginning as early as May 15 and ending as late as August 15. First-time participating companies are expected to contribute an additional \$2,000 in wages.

Qualifying companies should be small (less than 50 employees), entrepreneurial, high technology manufacturing companies. Wheeler interns are expected to work closely with the senior management team on strategic issues such as managing growth, new product development, technology commercialization, strategic planning, capital access, and building partnerships/alliances.

For more than a decade, the Wheeler Internship Program has invested more than \$600,000 to place top graduate students in entrepreneurial internships with many of Ohio's technology-based entrepreneurial companies. Fisher is one of the nation's top 25 graduate business schools, with experienced graduate students trained in strategy, finance, marketing, operations, and data analytics.

For more information or to apply for an intern for summer 2015, please contact Nancy Ray, program coordinator, at 614-292-4085 or [ray.125@osu.edu](mailto:ray.125@osu.edu). Applications are due by January 30, 2015.

#### ***Tom Wheeler***

Mr. Wheeler's affinity and dedication to Ohio State is a result of a long-standing tradition within his family. His grandparents, his father, and two of his four children attended Ohio State and did he (B.S., '55) before joining the management ranks at United Parcel Service for a long successful career.

#### ***The TEC Institute***

The mission of the TEC Institute is to train faculty, students and professionals in the advanced principles of technology entrepreneurship and to accelerate the commercialization of university-based technologies. The TEC Institute has managed the Wheeler Program since 2004, investing more than \$600,000 to place more than 100 Ohio State students in numerous Ohio entrepreneurial companies.

#### ***The Ohio Manufacturers' Association (OMA)***

For more than 100 years, the OMA has helped Ohio's manufacturers succeed and grow. OMA members work together to create global competitive advantage for Ohio manufacturing and enhance the quality of life across the state. Today, the OMA is supporting the evolution of modern manufacturing as Ohio companies adapt to global competition by creating and applying innovative technologies.

#### ***Fisher College of Business***

Since 1916, The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business has produced exceptional leaders who meet the challenges of a changing global business environment through creative and effective solutions. *The Economist* ranks Fisher College's full-time MBA program 6<sup>th</sup> among US public universities.