

2016 Ohio Export Internship Program



The Opportunity

The Ohio Export Internship Program is designed for companies looking to export for the first time or to improve their current export initiatives. The program matches businesses with highly motivated students, from Ohio universities and colleges, who have taken export-focused coursework at The Ohio State University Fisher College of Business or at Youngstown State University Williamson College of Business Administration. Participating businesses are provided a 50 percent reimbursement for intern wages. This exciting internship program will offer a mutually beneficial relationship to students and companies alike by providing real-world experiences where both can learn and grow.

The Advantages

- Up to \$3,600 reimbursement for intern wages
- Trained, full-time summer interns will focus on export development
- A uniquely tailored scope of work with specific deliverables
- Students are mentored and closely supervised by the Ohio Development Services Agency and other partnering export assistance providers

The Results

- Building export readiness
- Identifying new markets
- Market-specific research and analysis
- Streamlining current export processes and procedures

The Commitment

Companies participating in the program must provide the following:

- Strategic commitment to grow an export market
- Compensation for internship position
- Managerial guidance for the intern
- Existing or planned export budget
- Participation in program evaluation

2016 Program Timeline

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| January 1, 2016 | Company applications open |
| March 15, 2016 | Deadline to apply (rolling acceptance) |
| April 2016 | Companies notified of acceptance |
| May 16 – August 12, 2016 | Student internships |
| August 11, 2016 | 2016 Ohio Export Internship Showcase |

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