



## A Unique Opportunity to Partner with UA College of Business Administration

Community/Industrial Graduate Assistantship (IGA) awards provide businesses and other organizations the opportunity to hire graduate level business students to work 20 hours per week when school is in session in training positions. A minimum stipend of \$7,500 is expected for a 9 month academic year award, \$3,750 for one semester or \$12,200 for 12 months. Awards may also be given for one semester, summer or a 12 month period. The student is considered a university employee while gaining real-world work experience and also receiving a tuition scholarship from The University of Akron College of Business Administration (CBA). When UA has breaks or vacation days, the student also has vacation days.

### Benefits to your company:

- Select your Industrial Graduate Assistant from a pool of applicants.
- Hire qualified candidates for up to two years rather than for only one semester-the limit for a graduate intern.
- Cultivate a quality student and potential employee.
- Support future professionals in your field.
- The student salary is billed to the company at the end of each semester and the payment is considered a grant to the university.
- Support graduate education in northeast Ohio.

### The IGA Process

To begin the process, provide a job description for the proposed IGA to the Graduate Programs Office. Once the job description is approved you will be provided with a list of qualified candidates to interview. Once a selection is made, the Graduate Programs Office, Department or Office of Research Administration will prepare a work contract for your organization to review and sign. After that process is complete, the student will be issued a scholarship award and will be available to begin working for you. You will make monthly reports on the student's performance to the CBA department to which your student is assigned.



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