



A Unique Opportunity to Partner with UA College of Business Administration

Industrial Graduate Assistantship (IGA) awards provide businesses and other organizations the opportunity to hire graduate level business students to work 20 hours per week in training positions during the academic year. The student is considered a university employee while receiving real-world work experience and also receiving a tuition scholarship from The University of Akron College of Business Administration (CBA).

Benefits to your company:

- YOU 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 THE EMPLOYMENT PERIOD AND THE PAYMENT IS CONSIDERED A GRANT TO THE UNIVERSITY
- SUPPORT GRADUATE EDUCATION IN NORTHEAST OHIO



The IGA Process

To begin the process, your organization will need to provide a job description for the proposed IGA to a related department or center at UA. A list is provided to the right. Once the job description is approved you will be provided information on qualified candidates to interview. Then inform the department/center of your selection. The Office of Research Services and Sponsored Programs will prepare a work contract for your organization to review and sign. Once that process is completed, the student will be issued a scholarship award and will be available to begin working for you. The department/center will make monthly inquiries on the student's performance.

Departmental Contacts (area code 330)

	<u>CBA Office</u>	<u>Phone</u>
Dean's Office	419	972-7041
Graduate Programs	260	972-7042
Center for Information Technologies and E-Business	408	972-8224
Center for Organizational Development	412	972-7043
Fisher Institute	307	972-5447
Fitzgerald Institute	219	972-7015
Institute for Global Business	271	972-6230
Taylor Institute		972-7110
Suarez Research Labs		972-6304
School of Accountancy	235	972-7586
Department of Finance	201	972-7302
Department of Management	330	972-7037
Department of Marketing	301	972-7650



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