



INDUSTRY/UNIVERSITY COOPERATIVE GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH PROGRAM

ACADEMIC YEAR 2014-15 REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS

1.0 PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development (OVPRED) is partnering with the School of Graduate Studies to support graduate student research conducted in cooperation with an industry partner, under the guidance of their UAH Dissertation or Thesis Advisor. It is intended that the graduate student would spend 20 hours per week at and within the industrial partner's organization performing research activities related to degree completion. This program will provide participating graduate students valuable experience, and a first-hand perspective of industry careers related to their chosen field of research.

2.0 AWARDS

Full support (tuition/stipend and other appropriate expenses) will be provided for one full semester (Fall 2014 or Spring 2015). A total of \$150,000/academic year will be allocated to this program.

3.0 ELIGIBILITY

The graduate student must be a full-time UAH graduate student and must have maintained a GPA of at least 3.0 at the time of application for this program. The student's advisor must be a full-time, UAH employee, and may not be an officer of, or hold ownership rights within, the proposed partnering company.

4.0 SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

Applications for this support will be considered at any time, until the available funds are expended. To apply, send the following documents to the Office of Sponsored Programs:

- A one page description of the research effort and identification of the University Advisor as well as the industry partner.
- A letter of commitment from the industry partner, which also briefly describes the project(s) to be performed.
- A one page biographical sketch of the graduate student being recommended.
- A budget for one semester of support.

5.0 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you need additional information or have questions, please contact the Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development at (256) 824-6100.