Join A2i...

as we think industry and change the landscape of graduate education at The Ohio State University.

About A2i
To transform graduate education, we’ve designed a bold, new approach to workforce readiness: Accelerate to Industry (A2i)™. With A2i, graduate students can explore the ample employment opportunities with industry companies here on our Ohio State University Campus, in Columbus, Ohio, and across the US. They can develop the business, leadership, and communication skills that companies seek, such as:

- more awareness of industry career opportunities
- more understanding how their skill set applies to industry
- ability to identify career goals and strategies that they will use to seek industry employment and career advancement

Accelerate to Industry (A2i)™ Modules

The A2i program includes several modules that offer a broad range of distinctive partnership opportunities. We recommend the following pathway for first-time A2i partners:

Industry Immersion
- Week Series
- One-Day or Two-Day Series

Industry Team Practicum
- Semester-long Development Series & Team Projects

Industry Job Search Strategies
- Half-semester Development Series

Industry Company Site Visit
- One-day Series

Industry Internship
- Varying Duration
A2i Modules

**Industry Immersion**

This is an intensive experiential learning opportunity that prepares Ohio State University graduate students, postdocs, and alumni for the corporate environment.

The Accelerate to Industry Immersion module includes a week-long immersion experience for doctoral and postdoctoral researchers that includes signature A2i content along with events and activities unique to the Immersion Week.

**Highlights Include**

- Leadership Lunch Series
- Company fair
- Week-long team project
- Resume and LinkedIn feedback sessions
- Networking sessions and career panels
- Professional photo session

**Industry Team Practicum**

This practicum is a 12-week development series during which Ohio State University graduate students and postdocs learn to leverage their technical backgrounds and creativity to move ideas and projects forward as a part of a cross-disciplinary team.

Each partnering company will work with a multidisciplinary team on a project that is relevant to the company. Moreover, we recruit the team members in response to the company’s needs.

**Industry Internships**

This module establishes opportunities for industry companies to work directly with The Ohio State University Graduate School.

More than advertising, we recruit outstanding candidates who match internship criteria, and we prepare applications portfolios to assist company liaisons with the selection process.

**Industry Job Search Strategies**

This module is an 8-week development series that offers industry professionals opportunities to participate in workshops, career panels, and presentations that support participants in their efforts to market their abilities to industry companies.

**Industry Company Site Visit**

We selectively recruit graduate and postdoctoral researchers in response to each company’s specific recruitment needs. Our recruitment methods ensure that participants in the site visit are interested in building their careers with the respective company.