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Industry Partnerships in Research and Innovation

Partner with researchers and innovators on collaborative projects and make an impact

Engaging with UCalgary is all about impact. Together, we can design an engagement strategy tailored for you, based on the change your organization wants to make in the world.

Our industry engagement experts will work with you to:



MATCH

We'll help to match your company with researchers with relevant interests and goals to engage in collaborative research.



CONNECT

We'll work with you along the way to facilitate the creation of a research partnership.



SUPPORT

Our experts will help to identify government matched-funding opportunities and guide applications for the best chance of success.

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HOW CAN MY ORGANIZATION ENGAGE?

Industry and community partners engage with UCalgary in a wide variety of ways. A few research and engineering-specific ways are outlined here:

Leverage your research funding investment with Mitacs student internships

Funded in part by Mitacs, companies and researchers develop a project to address a research challenge. The project will support graduate students and/or postdoctoral scholars who will spend part of the project on site with the company. Projects can range from four months to two years.

Leverage your research funding investment with an NSERC Alliance grant

NSERC Alliance grants support research projects led by strong, complementary, collaborative teams that will generate new knowledge and accelerate the application of research results to create benefits for Canada.

Research costs are shared with NSERC at a ratio 1:1 for large companies and 2:1 for companies with fewer than 500 employees globally. Projects can be conducted over 1 to 5 years with budgets of \$20,000 to \$1M per year.

Unleveraged research grant or contract

The University of Calgary assists companies in a wide variety of industries. These collaborations can be accommodated either through research contract or grant agreements.

Participate in an industry day

The University of Calgary often hosts industry days to connect industry challenges to researchers with solutions, often including various funding agencies to catalyze partnerships.

Sponsor a capstone design project

In their final year of studies, all engineering students complete a Capstone Design Project. The project gives students the opportunity to put what they have learned into practice and to engage with the professional engineering community, working to solve challenges faced by industry.

Hire an undergraduate intern

Hiring an engineering intern can help your organization cultivate the people you need to move forward in a competitive global economy. Create a talent pipeline for the future while shaping leaders who fit your company's unique culture. From free job postings to assistance with four-month performance reviews, our employer specialists - who are engineers - support companies throughout an internship.

Driving Innovation. Fueling Results.

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