

THE FACULTY EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Ball State University faculty members are invited to apply for a paid, summer professional development experience with an Indiana business which requires skills representative of those taught by faculty in their department.

To participate, faculty must first have completed the Skills Infusion Program. Skills Infusion aids faculty in aligning their academic coursework directly with the skills employers are seeking, using the NACE competencies.

LOCATIONS

Bloomington:

- Cummins
- IU Press

Carmel:

- State Farm

Fishers:

- Kroger

Greenwood:

- Endress+Hauser

Lafayette:

- Subaru of IN Automotive (SIA)

Muncie:

- First Merchants Corporation
- Intersection
- IU Health BMH
- Mursix
- Ontario Systems
- Soup Kitchen of Muncie

Indianapolis:

- Dow AgroSciences
- Franciscan Alliance
- Gannett
- Genesys
- IDEM
- Infosys
- Lilly
- Luna Language Services
- Re/Max
- State Board of Accounts
- USDA
- Walker

Spiceland:

- Draper



THE FACULTY EXTERNSHIP OUTCOME

The Faculty Externship Program continues to have a positive impact on the campus community, including updates to curriculum to better prepare students for the current workplace environment, grants awarded to faculty members to further their research and professional development, and connections ignited between community leaders, alumni, and employers leading to future collaboration opportunities and innovative partnerships.

The Faculty Externship Program will take place over the summer and includes:

- Forty hours of on-site learning
- Written externship experience summary
- Final narrative report, ending with a department/college presentation in the fall

Below is an example of a Participation Timeline for the Faculty Externship Program:

Month	Topic
Jan – Feb	Companies Agree to Host; BSU Faculty Complete the Application Process
Mar – Apr	Faculty are Matched & Meet with Employer Partners
May – Aug	Externship Takes Place During Summer Term (40 hrs. on site); Reports Submitted

Here are a few examples of the synergistic outcomes of the Faculty Externship experience:

- Faculty and Industry collaborative research
- Curriculum changes, including new experiments and classroom activities
- Grants awarded and publications for faculty
- New immersive learning projects
- Developing student internships and increased job postings
- Alumni engagement on campus
- Establishing talent pipelines throughout the state of Indiana

We invite you to get involved!

For more information about these programs:

Skills Infusion Faculty Externship Program

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