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Summer Tech Interns Help Ohio Companies Innovate

The Ohio Development Services Agency is encouraging Ohio businesses to participate in the state of Ohio's Diversity & Inclusion Technology Internship program. The summer internships, funded by Ohio Third Frontier, help companies fill their technology needs by matching them with diverse college students across all areas of study ranging from marketing and design, to engineering, mathematics, and software development.

"These internships will help grow our inclusive tech economy, bringing new ideas, experiences, and perspectives from some of Ohio's smartest young talent," said Lydia Mihalik, director of the Ohio Development Services Agency and chair of the Ohio Third Frontier Commission. "Our students are Ohio's future leaders. They will move the innovation economy forward by imagining what's possible and finding new technology-driven solutions."

The program has a track record of success, with interns helping companies create mobile apps, build out websites, develop social media platforms to connect with new customers, conduct market research, data analysis, and product design, develop new AR and VR technologies, and implement new software to modernize accounting, operations, and enhance cybersecurity.

Companies and students can apply to participate in the program at TechIntern.Development.Ohio.Gov. The internships cover two-thirds of the intern's wages up to \$10,000, and companies can apply for up to three summer interns.

Students internships pay at least \$15 an hour and provide great experience in business and entrepreneurship at some of Ohio's most innovative companies.

Sign up for TechOhio to see why Ohio Third Frontier is at the foundation of Ohio's technology economy, making Ohio the most innovative, creative, and entrepreneurial state in the Midwest. Hear stories of Ohio entrepreneurs, breakthrough technologies and cutting-edge research. See how partnerships with proven brands and industries, a community of support, and the lifestyle you want make Ohio the place to build companies. Follow TechOhio on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/TechOhioGov), [LinkedIn](https://www.linkedin.com/company/TechOhioGov), and [Twitter](https://twitter.com/TechOhioGov) (@TechOhioGov).

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