Alliance Management Internship Overview
The School of Medicine develops strong relationships with industry and academic partners, enabling productive collaborations that support innovative technology platforms, complement faculty expertise, and enhance research programs across the school. The Alliance Management Internship will give a graduate student the opportunity to learn about alliance management, strategic partnerships, and industry engagement.

Learning Objectives
- The internship is looking for candidates who are comfortable reading primary scientific literature and have excellent communication skills.
- Interns will gain exposure to external partners such as 3M and Intel, and learn more about industry/academic partnerships.
- Interns will learn about project management, effective cross-disciplinary communication, and how to complete collaborative assignments on deadline.
- Interns will gain exposure to different areas of scientific strength across OHSU and industry partners, and will interact with a variety of scientific and industry professionals.
- Interns will learn to work collaboratively with scientists, industry professionals, business development, and other relevant stakeholders.

Relevant Skills
- Strong communication skills (required)
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Project management
- Add scientific inclination or acumen
- Collaborative project development
- Complete assignments on a deadline
- Collaborative work with alliance managers, scientists, industry leaders, and other stakeholders

Project Personnel
- Intern Supervisor: Barbara Burkart, MBA, MA, Director of Strategic Partnerships, School of Medicine
- Additional personnel: Aditi Martin, PhD, Associate Director of Strategic Partnerships; Terence Lo, PhD, Senior Alliance Manager; Trish Pruis, PhD, Alliance Manager.

Potential Internship Project Areas
- **Data and Imaging Science**: OHSU’s expertise in imaging sciences and data analysis spans basic, translational and clinical research
- **Neuroscience**: OHSU continues to focus resources on our neuroscience research program made up of diverse and highly accomplished faculty tackling neurodegeneration, neurodevelopment, and beyond.
- **Early Detection of Disease**: Early detection creates the opportunity to treat diseases before they become a burden on the lives of patients.
Application Requirements

- Letter of intent, outlining interest in the internship, qualifications and preliminary goals.
- Letter from applicant's PI indicating their support, acknowledging that the student fits the necessary requirements and can devote dedicated time to the internship.
- Resume or CV
- Writing sample, preferably one written for a non-scientific publication

Internship Overview

- Internships will last 10 months, beginning in September of 2017.
- Two interns will be chosen for each academic year.
- Interns will spend roughly 8-10 hours per week on projects

Internship Timeline

- Internships will be announced in July, with an application deadline of July 31st.
- Barbara Burkart and Jackie Wirz will review applicants. Two applicants will be chosen and notified by mid-August. The internship will start September 1st, or earlier if time allows.
- The successfully matched intern and Barbara will work collaboratively to create an internship outline, which will include clear assignments and deadlines
- The internship outline will be submitted to Jackie Wirz within one month of the internship start date.
- The internship will conclude at the end of June, 2018.
- Following review of the internship experience, Barbara Burkart and Jackie Wirz will issue a statement of completion and a letter of recommendation for the intern.