



EDGE Fellows

Summer Intern Program

Accelerating Business Leaders' New Business Ideas

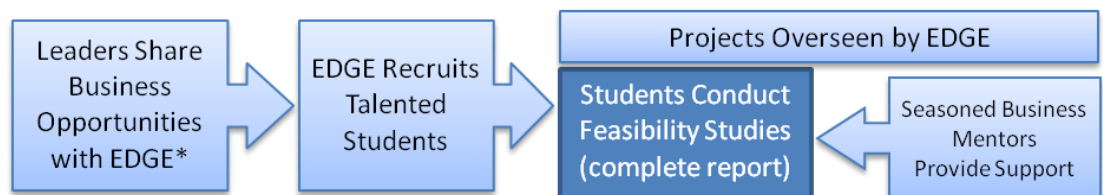
Want to Capitalize on New Business Opportunities?

Vision

Fellows Help Business Leaders focus on their new ideas by providing quality primary research, data analysis, a comprehensive report and recommendations as part of a proven program that helps companies capitalize on new opportunities.

Goals

- **Support new business ideas and validate new market opportunities.**
- **Connect and retain the best students of all disciplines in NE Ohio.**
- **Provide affordable, quality research and recommendations to NEO companies.**



* Participating companies and leaders retain ownership of all research and IP.

Results

- **Numerous Northeast Ohio companies** have already found **great value through their participation.** (see list below)
- **2007-2016: 137 students have vetted 71 new business opportunities.**
 - ⇒ Nearly 50% of ideas studied have resulted in new investment within 2+ years.
 - ⇒ 29 of 71 projects (41%) have come repeat leaders or companies.
- **Identifying and training a select group of graduate-level students.**
 - ⇒ 70% choose to stay and work in Northeast Ohio following graduation.
- **Contributing Support:** Burton D. Morgan Foundation and Harvard Business School Club of Northeast Ohio - plus from participating companies.

Some Participating Companies

1 EDI Source • Apollo Medical • Ashtabula Rubber • Aexcel • Austen BioInnovation Institute in Akron • Banyan Technology
CardinalCommerce • Centerline Biomedical • Davey Tree • EBO Group • Fairmount Santrol • Flavorseal • Gebauer • GrafTech
Insivia • Kichler Lighting • The LNE Group • Lexi-Comp • LogiSync • Lubrizol • Main Street Gourmet • MAR Systems
Mold Masters Intern'l • Nottingham-Spirk Design • OMNOVA Solutions • Parker Hannifin • PartsSource • Orbital Research
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