The Office of Industry Collaboration (OIC) helps faculty more easily collaborate with industry by supporting connections between companies and CU Boulder and cultivating new strategic opportunities.

**Sponsored Research**

We help faculty:

- Identify industry sponsors for their research
- Facilitate the processing of proposals, budgets and contracts with existing or potential industry partners
- Navigate the unique aspects of university-industry partnerships (including milestones and deliverables, intellectual property concerns and contracting)

If you’ve never worked with industry before, or have an established relationship that you’d like support for, contact us to get started.

**Student Projects**

Industry and government sponsors can expand the scope of student projects and provide valuable mentorship, while allowing faculty the opportunity to network and develop relationships with leaders in their field. OIC regularly interacts with industry partners interested in sponsoring student projects and helps direct them to relevant departments.

**Joint Proposals**

An increasing number of federal and state funding opportunities encourage joint proposals from universities and industry. We work with commercial partners and other universities to develop competitive responses to these opportunities. If you’re working on a proposal that requires an industry partner, such as an NSF Industry University Cooperative Research Center (IUCRC), Engineering Research Center (ERC), or Science and Technology Research Center (STC), we can help.

**Workforce Development**

We work closely with Career Services to connect highly-qualified students and alumni with internships and permanent employment in organizations where they can thrive. Our job posting system, on-campus interviewing and résumé referral services can help students find the best fit for their professional future. Contact us to learn more about how to connect your students with industry partners.

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