



Summer Industry Engagement Opportunity



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Division of Professional, Adult and Continuing Education (PACE) is piloting a Summer Faculty-Industry Engagement Opportunity for UNO faculty. This is intended to be an immersive 2-4-week experience to develop one-on-one relationships with industry hosts and uncover future opportunities for collaboration between the organization and UNO.

PACE and the Office of Experiential Learning and Community Engagement (ELCE) will facilitate the process of matching organizations with prospective faculty members, and, in collaboration with the organization, will steward project development, definition, and execution.

Participation Timeline:

Month	Topic
Apr-May	Invitation to host projects sent to organizations. UNO faculty complete application process.
May-Jun	Faculty are matched with partner organizations and project sponsors.
Jun-Aug	Faculty engagements commence. 45-hours or equivalent completed over 2-4 weeks during June or July. Course proposals submitted in August.

We invite you to partner and pioneer with us on this new-to-Louisiana initiative. Contact us to learn more!

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Additional Information:

Grant-funded faculty stipends are available for the pilot year. Stipends are set at a flat-rate for all participating colleges.

The grant has two requirements:

- Host organizations/projects have a technology context.
- Participating faculty deliver a PACE course proposal reviewed and validated by the organization, due upon completion of their engagement.

Areas of anticipated IMPACT for UNO faculty and colleges:

-  Ignite connections for developing student capstone projects, internships, and placement opportunities.
-  Build long-term relationships with key organizational leaders and sponsors and cultivate potential new donors for your college.
-  Identify future collaborative opportunities, including joint research, grants, publications, speaker engagements, and more.
-  Inform your curriculum with workforce-ready insights, and drive innovation in the classroom, and research.
-  Become a sought-after advisor to regional organizations and make UNO a top-of-mind partner for resolving organizational challenges.
-  Support UNO student attraction and retention initiatives with enhanced value proposition for industry-informed curriculum, and placement access.