

# 2023 SOUTHWEST OHIO POLLUTION PREVENTION INTERNSHIP PROGRAM



**SINCE 2007, THE SOUTHWEST OHIO P2 INTERNSHIP PROGRAM  
HAS HELPED PARTNER COMPANIES SAVE \$2.1 MILLION.**

## **CONSIDER A P2 INTERN!**

If your company is committed to reducing waste and implementing practical solutions that save money, your organization will benefit from the Southwest Ohio Pollution Prevention (P2) Internship Program.

The program recruits and trains qualified upper-level undergraduate and graduate engineering students.

The intern works for twelve weeks at your facility with company supervision to improve performance, achieve sustainability outcomes, and develop strategies to implement beyond the internship.

## **HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK?**

Preliminary P2 intern candidate screening is based on high university GPA attainment, leadership skills, and demonstrated problem solving to meet your specific company needs.

Companies have the opportunity to interview multiple qualified candidates and will make the final hiring decision.

## HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

The P2 Program covers 75% of the intern salary cost and the host company pays the remaining 25%.

## HOW ARE CANDIDATES SELECTED?

Candidates will typically be selected from disciplines that most closely match your company's project and organizational needs.

## WHAT IS THE TIME FRAME?

Interns begin during the third week in May and complete the final report out during the first week of August. The first week interns participate in pollution prevention and energy conservation training taking place off site. The second week is spent at your facility where interns learn safety procedures, building layout, and project details. The interns spent the next 11 weeks at your facility working on assigned projects.

## TRAINING

P2 training week consists of three days of intensive training before the Memorial Day holiday. Interns will continue to work closely with P2 advisors throughout the course of the internship.

## WHAT ARE MY RESPONSIBILITIES?

- Complete a P2 application for inclusion in the program. The application will include a description of one or more projects, how success will be measured, and expected outcomes.
- Past projects have included:
  - Food waste reduction.
  - Solvent use alternatives and reduction.
  - Carbon footprint reduction.
  - Packing waste audit.
  - Energy use audit.
- Assign an intern supervisor who will oversee the project(s).
- Attend P2 final report meeting.

## THE SOUTHWEST OHIO P2 PROGRAM IS A PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN:



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