



# Third Frontier Internship Program

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## KEY PARTNERS AIDING IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE THIRD FRONTIER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM (3FIP)

### STATE OF OHIO

The Ohio Department of Development's Economic Development Division (ODOD) administers the 3FIP for the State of Ohio. Program implementation, marketing, payment of reimbursements, technical assistance are some of the major services provided by the ODOD.

### BUSINESSES

Businesses offering eligible internships to eligible students are integral to the success of the 3FIP. Students gain insightful, hands-on experience related to their field of study and businesses supporting paid work experiences to eligible students are partially compensated for wages paid during these internships. The focus of this paid work experience internship is to enable businesses to train their future workforce and eventually hire interns at their respective firms as full-time employees after the student graduates.

### STUDENTS

Eligible students benefit by gaining a paid work experience in their field of study and can leverage their internship performance with their college education to gain full-time employment by the Ohio business offering the internship.

### TWO-YEAR COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGES AND FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Ohio's two- and four-year colleges and universities assist the 3FIP by helping to recruit eligible students and businesses into the program. These campuses are key sources of our recruitment efforts and are instrumental in helping students gain work experiences and businesses to attract students for internship employment.

### REGIONAL 3FIP ORGANIZATIONS, A.K.A. GRANTEES

There are currently 13 regional grantees or 3FIP organizations that are located throughout Ohio. These grantees serve as regional technical assistance providers, program eligibility verifiers and reimbursement processors and may provide services to any student or business in any location in Ohio. If a business is not connected with a specific regional 3FIP organization, one will be matched with the business in order to provide these services.

### 3FIP WEB SITE

The 3FIP Web site serves as the vehicle to enroll and match eligible students with eligible internships. These opportunities are listed by zip code and by time of year. For example, a student from Marietta, who is attending Ohio University or University of Toledo may want an internship during the summer with a business located in Marietta. The converse may also apply for students desiring internships away from their school residency and their family-home base. The Web site allows for a more fluid matching for business and students mobile and global climate. The Web site is located at <http://web.archive.org/web/20070428091449/http://>

The Governor has provided the Ohio Department of Development with Workforce Investment Act Discretionary Funds from the Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services for the purpose of funding the Third Frontier Internship Program.



Ohio Department of  
Development

The Ohio Department of Development's Economic Development Divisions is administering this initiative.

[www.ohio3fip.com/](http://www.ohio3fip.com/) and is operated by the Ohio Business Connection (OBC) through grant funds from the Ohio Department of Development.

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