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PARTNERSHIP GUIDE

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About the Battelle Center



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We are dedicated to developing the talent, technologies, and multidisciplinary teams that drive innovation, strategic decision-making, and research for the public interest.

The Battelle Center for Science, Engineering, and Public Policy helps industry and government partners engage with the next generation of public interest technologists. Based at The Ohio State University's John Glenn College of Public Affairs, we focus on real-world problem solving, workforce development, and applied research. Our programs connect students with meaningful opportunities while giving partners a direct line to emerging talent, innovative thinking, and impact-driven collaboration.

What Can the Battelle Center do for you?

Partnering with the Battelle Center gives you a direct connection to the next generation of talent and problem solvers. We work with organizations to design meaningful ways to engage students, whether through project-based challenges, workshops, internships, or custom events. These experiences help you introduce your work to students who are curious, capable, and motivated to make an impact.

You'll have opportunities to shape learning, contribute to public interest projects, and build lasting relationships with emerging professionals. We also help raise your visibility across campus and beyond by featuring partners in programs, events, and communications. Whether you're looking to solve a specific challenge or invest in future talent, we create space for collaboration that leads to real results.



Our Dedicated Team

The Battelle Center team brings a mix of experience in research, strategy, student programming, and communications. We work hands-on with partners to build meaningful connections between students and the world around them. Whether you're looking to support student development, explore research opportunities, or share your work in new ways, we're here to help make it happen.



Dr. Daniel Kelley

Battelle Center Director

Daniel leads strategy and partnership development. He helps organizations identify the right level of engagement and connect with key collaborators across Ohio State to turn shared goals into real outcomes.



Dr. Lisa Frazier

Senior Researcher

Lisa bridges research and practice. She works with partners to shape applied research efforts, student inquiry, and programming that align with workforce and innovation needs.



Michael Pires

Business Operations Manager

Michael manages the details that keep everything moving. He oversees logistics, supports service delivery, and ensures that each program element runs smoothly for both students and partners.



Ethan Rivera

Student Programming Lead

Ethan creates hands-on, student-centered experiences. He leads efforts across SCOPE and other programs to connect students with partners through meaningful, real-world learning.



Maddie Firth

Marketing and Communications Specialist

Maddie leads marketing strategy and partner visibility. She supports outreach efforts, coordinates collaborative content, and ensures your organization's work and opportunities reach the right audiences.

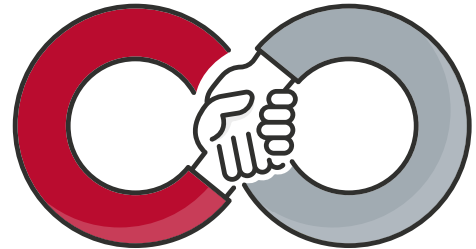
Partnership Levels

Support our innovative programs and research by tapping into the OSU talent pipeline & complex problem-solving expertise

Every dollar makes a difference and allows us to support the future innovation workforce. These levels of support help us provide continuity and momentum.

We value your partnership. It's part of what makes the Ohio State Battelle Center a hub of innovation and collaboration.

All of our partners are:



Featured on our website and marketing materials for the duration of their partnership with the center.



Welcome to engage with our students through our SCOPE event series.

Want to have the greatest impact? Become a Sustaining Partner by making a 3+ year commitment to your support in any category.

Explore our following partnership levels in the pages ahead:

1

Enterprise Partners
\$100,000

Enterprise Partners provide top level support that powers student programs, research, and public impact projects.

2

Pipeline Partners
\$50,000

Pipeline Partners help grow the innovation workforce by connecting students to real-world opportunities.

3

Innovation Partners
\$30,000

Innovation Partners work with students on real challenges or support community learning and growth.

4

Network Partners
\$5,000

Network Partners back student engagement and help share our mission with a broader audience.

5

Leadership Partners
Time and Talent

Leadership Partners give their time and insight to support and inspire students directly.

Enterprise Partners

\$100,000

Enterprise Partners provide the highest level of support by investing in our mission-driven work, including our Student Community Of Practice and Engagement (SCOPE) program, our consulting project-based courses, and our client- and community-serving research. Enterprise Partner support allows the Battelle Center to put the needs of our students and innovation community first.

Support Battelle Center programs that develop the talent, teams, and technologies to drive innovation in the public interest

- ✓ Team and project-based coursework in innovation in the public interest
- ✓ Community Conversations with industry experts
- ✓ Exclusive Meet & Greets and networking with innovative employers
- ✓ Professional development workshops and skills trainings for students
- ✓ Professional mentoring for students
- ✓ Promotion of our partners' job and internship opportunities to our student
- ✓ Special events and site visits with our partners for students
- ✓ Student community events and community space in Page Hall
- ✓ Collaborations with Metro STEM K-12 School
- ✓ Sponsorship of an OSU student organization

Tap into the Battelle Center's network of public interest professionals and researcher to consult on your strategic research & development needs



Work with students on a complex challenge you face in Rapid Innovation for Public Impact course.



Consult with Battelle Center research staff on proposal development, research design, analytical challenges, and translation for policymakers.



Connect with subject matter experts at the university on technical elements of a project.

Also includes:

- Battelle Center website presence and marketing materials for the duration of their partnership with the center
- Ability to engage with our students through our SCOPE event series.

Pipeline Partners

\$50,000

Pipeline Partners leverage the full benefits of the Battelle Center's community to help build the innovation workforce in their own organizations and beyond. They support our network of students and collaborators working to drive innovation in the public interest. By investing in our Student Community Of Practice and Engagement (SCOPE) program, experiential learning opportunities, and regional collaboration, Pipeline Partners nurture the public innovation ecosystem.

Contribute to building and access the innovation pipeline through:

- ✓ Holding Exclusive Meet & Greets and networking for students
- ✓ Promoting your organization's job and internship opportunities
- ✓ Hosting special events and site visits with your organization
- ✓ Professional development workshops and skills trainings for students
- ✓ Working with students on a complex challenge you face in Rapid Innovation for Public Impact course
- ✓ Connection to our public interest professional & research network

Supporting:

- Our project-based courses for students across the university
- Professional development workshops and skills trainings for students
- Community Conversations with industry experts
- Professional mentoring for students
- Student community events (i.e., games and meals)

Also includes:

- Battelle Center website presence and marketing materials for the duration of their partnership with the center
- Ability to engage with our students through our SCOPE event series.

Innovation Partners

\$30,000

Innovation Partners leverage the talent, teams, and skills of the Battelle Center's exceptional student pool to help their organization tackle one of their most complex challenges. Innovation Partners can choose from two types of engagement:



Student team consulting services for a commissioned project through our Rapid Innovation for Public Impact course

Also includes:

- Battelle Center website presence and marketing materials for the duration of their partnership with the center
- Ability to engage with our students through our SCOPE event series

OR



Support and access our community of innovation & innovators through:

- Connection to our public interest professional & research network
- Our project-based courses for students across the university
- Professional development workshops and skills trainings for students
- Community Conversations with industry experts
- Exclusive Meet & Greet and networking for students with our partners
- Promoting your organization's job and internship opportunities
- Professional mentoring for students
- Student community events (i.e., games and meals)
- Hosting special events and site visits with your organization

Also includes:

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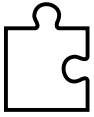
4 Network Partners

\$5,000

Network Partners share the Ohio State Battelle Center's values of curiosity, creativity, collaboration, and community-centered design. They join our network to amplify those values and share our partnership.



Promotion of your organization on our website, social media, newsletters, and annual impact report

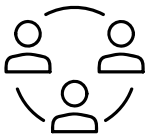


Opportunity to engage with students once per year through an Exclusive Meet & Greet with Ohio State students, being featured at a Community Conversation, Comm Convo, or by leading a specialized workshop or training

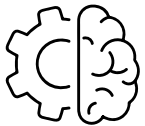
5 Leadership Partners

Time and Talent

Leadership Partners contribute to our SCOPE programming by donating their time and expertise to our flagship program.



Share your professional work and journey at a Community Conversation



Help students develop special skills or expertise by leading a specialized workshop or training



A gift of any amount, whether it corresponds to one of these levels or not, is meaningful to the Battelle Center.



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