



Accelerate to Industry™

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A2i Industry Team Practicum

Leverage your technical background and creativity to move ideas and projects forward as a part of a multidisciplinary team.

The Accelerate to Industry (A2i)[™] Industry Team Practicum is a 12-week development series that is intended to endow NC State graduate students and postdocs with strategies and knowledge that enhances their ability to work as cross-functional operators within diverse teams, to enhance their ability to land jobs, and to better navigate their careers.

The team-based practicum approach prompts entrepreneurial and intrapreneurial skill development, and offers practical teamwork experience. Graduate students and postdocs will be encouraged think beyond the foundations of their respective disciplines as they work within multidisciplinary teams to complete projects in collaboration with industry companies, and as they complete several development workshops (listed below).

Development Workshops

- Entrepreneurship vs. intrapreneurship
- Market, finance, and technology analysis
- Business models and commercialization
- Public speaking and corporate culture competency
- Leadership and project management strategies
- Regulatory and intellectual property pathways

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