



STUDENT SUPPORT PARTNERS

Our “student support partners” provide the pool of students who are candidates for Project Onramp internships. Our student support partner expectations are:

Expectations for Student Support Partners	Time Frame
<u>Recruit Students</u>	November-December
Marketing	
Collect resumes from interested and eligible students	
At least 50% of students should be rising juniors and seniors	
50% of students should be in STEM fields	
Ensure that all students are eligible to work in the United States -- no OPT/CPT	
Vetting	November-January
Ask students to verify eligibility requirements (including that they are Pell eligible), and confirm they are eligible based on Project Onramp guidelines.	
Ensure students fill out and return pre-internship questionnaire and Project Onramp agreement (re: summer session attendance and other norms)	
The career team will provide students with a statement regarding risk associated with taking in person opportunities during the covid-19 pandemic (if applicable)	
Matching	December - April on a rolling basis
When job descriptions are received, student support partners identify a minimum of 3 qualified students per position within 10 days	
If first-round matching is unsuccessful, partners agree to a second review and matching process. The career team will continue to grow student interest in Project Onramp opportunities and support students in determining where their skills best match the internship posting requirements.	
<u>Support Students</u>	December - May on a rolling basis
Preparation	

Interview prep and practice: career team will encourage students applying to Project Onramp opportunities to meet with their career adviser for in depth resume review, mock interviews and support.	
For the few positions eligible for MLSC funding, ensure students complete application and match-process on web portal	(On a rolling basis)
Ongoing Support	Summer 2022
Career advisers will create space for brief weekly check-ins or quick surveys over the course of the summer for students who received an internship offer and accepted.	
<u>Provide Feedback & Data</u>	
Encourage students to participate in Project Onramp student surveys.	Summer 2022
Share timely and honest feedback with Project Onramp administrators throughout the partnership	Summer 2022
Encourage Project Onramp alumni to participate in Project Onramp alumni survey	Summer 2023

Support Partner 2019:

Bottom Line (52 students matched)

Bottom Line helps low-income and first-generation-to-college students get to and through college. We are committed to building strong connections with our students, providing them with individual support, and ensuring they have the guidance they need to persist and earn a college degree.

<https://www.bottomline.org/>

Support Partner 2020:

Bottom Line (37 students matched)

Support Partners 2021:

Bottom Line (87 students matched)

Thrive Scholars (16 students matched)

Thrive Scholars provides high-achieving students of color from low-income communities the opportunities they need to thrive at top colleges and in meaningful careers.

<https://www.thrivescholars.org/>

Clark University (11 students matched)

Clark University was founded in 1887 as the first all-graduate institution in the country. Today, Clark promotes a rigorous liberal arts curriculum within the context of a research experience that addresses challenges on a global scale. <https://www.clarku.edu/>

Provisional Partners:

Minds Matter (6 students matched)

Our community of support is intensely focused on helping students from low-income backgrounds not only win acceptance into the college of their choice, but ensure that these students are best prepared—academically, socially, and financially—to persist through and succeed in college.

<https://www.mindsmatterboston.org/>

LEAH Project (4 students matched)

The Leaders through Education, Action and Hope (LEAH) Project is a science, technology, engineering and math (STEM), college access, and career readiness program for Boston area youth typically underrepresented in STEM fields. <https://www.leahproject.org/>

The Wily Network (3 students matched)

Wily Scholars are promising students who are experiencing life challenges such as homelessness or foster care, or whose parents may be deceased, dealing with addiction, mental health issues, or incarceration. Wily works to ensure Scholars have the tools and networks necessary to thrive in four-year residential colleges.