

## Capstone Host Guidelines and Responsibilities

### Goals for Industry Partnerships

- To provide research opportunities for UW Master of Science in Applied Biotechnology students for their capstone projects.
- To introduce our students to industry partners for future employment.
- To offer students an opportunity to experience what it is like working for industry partners in various roles.
- To showcase student work conducted in collaboration with industry partners.
- To provide an opportunity for industry partners to offer input and guidance within the UW Master of Science in Applied Biotechnology program.

### Roles and Responsibilities

#### *UW Extended Campus*

- Prepare students for the biotech workplace by providing a strong foundation in leadership, communication, ethics, safety, and data analysis skills, with expertise in their chosen area: Quality Assurance and Compliance, Business Management, and/or Research and Development.

#### *Industry Partner*

- Provide enriching research opportunities, guidance, and mentorship for UW Master of Science in Applied Biotechnology students as a capstone host.

#### *Capstone Student*

- Complete a project (report, business plan, program, etc.) in their chosen area: Quality Assurance and Compliance, Business Management, and/or Research and Development culminating in a substantive body of work, executive summary, and reflection. Networking and communication in a professional capacity is expected.

If you have questions about the [UW Master of Science in Applied Biotechnology](#) program or serving as a capstone host, email [appliedbiotechnology@uwex.edu](mailto:appliedbiotechnology@uwex.edu).