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.