

# Duke University

## Pratt School of Engineering

### Professional Practice and Research Opportunity Program for Students (PPROPS)

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#### Program

PPROPS is a university-industry partnership in which a student participates in an industrial internship and a full year of research with a Duke faculty member who is leading ground breaking research and product development in a related field.

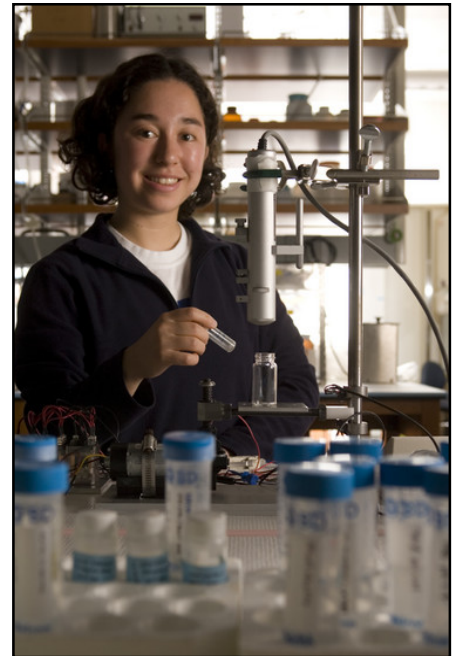
#### Benefits to Industry Partners

- Build a recruiting pipeline for top Duke engineering students
- Partner with top faculty conducting research relevant to your company's needs
- Explore flexible intellectual property opportunities such as shared patents, first right of refusal on technology licenses, and use licenses for technology testing at your company

#### Benefits to Students

Composed of a summer internship with an industry partner, two semesters of on-campus research with a faculty advisor and an industry mentor, PPROPS offers students practical experience that helps them to:

- make informed choices about on-campus education offerings,
- obtain a better understanding of career opportunities, and
- become better prepared for the work place.



**“To succeed globally in innovation, industry and universities are going to need stronger collaboration.”**

Dr. Barry Myers  
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