Dear Colleague,

Our organization is an institutional member of UIDP (*uidp.org*)*,* a community where you can meet and collaborate with other professionals that work in external collaborations from both the university and industry sectors (**view our fellow UIDP members here**). **I'm contacting you because UIDP offers support with *Workforce Development & Student Engagement.*** You can take advantage of a variety of services and resources within this category. Below are current projects/networking opportunities I encourage you to use.

OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES:
Need help logging in? Contact member services to start using the UIDP Resource Center.

- **May 28 | Week 5 COVID-19 Response Call: Recruiting Talent & Hiring.** This interactive session will explore the emerging challenges and opportunities associated with recruiting, hiring, and accessing student talent. You are invited to share your experiences and hear about the strategies others are considering. Register.
- **As a UIDP member, we have on-demand access to the webinar recording*, Student Hiring and Internships During a Time of Uncertainty*,** which featured panelists from VMware, Inc., Lockheed Martin Corporation, Lam Research Corporation, and the University of Texas, Austin.

PROJECTS:
Getting involved in UIDP projects is a unique opportunity to connect with people outside your organization who are addressing similar challenges to the ones that you face within your organization. Spend as little as an hour a month on a UIDP project and develop professional connections that pay dividends for years to come. Current projects to join now include:

- **Industry Post-Doc Programs:** This project will create a quick guide that describes the various issues associated with establishing and operating a high-performing, industry-based postdoctoral program. To get involved, please complete this interest form.
- **Closing Curriculum Gaps:** This project will explore how industry partners can fill gaps in formal curriculum at universities. To get involved, please complete this interest form.
- **Virtual Recruitment Strategies:** This is a proposed project that will launch after a sufficient number of members express and interest in it. Considering the current pandemic, this project would explore the methods and approaches for virtually recruiting talent. Furthermore, this project would dive into what students, universities, and companies are looking to get out of virtual recruitment and which platforms best fulfill the needs of those of doing the recruiting. To get involved, please complete this interest form.

Member interest drives all UIDP projects, so if there is a topic of interest to you, please contact UIDP (info@uidp.net) to learn how to engage, find resources, and maximize opportunities as we develop new approaches for university-industry collaboration.