students

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?
• Minimum GPA of 3.0
• Availability of 20 Hr./Week
• Sophomores – Seniors (IDIS Majors)
• One year commitment (Appointment for each semester is based on performance and academics)

HOW TO APPLY?
• Send in your resume and a two page essay on “Why research and this program matches your interests and goals?”

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS
• Spring: November 30
• Fall: June 30

companies

WHAT DO YOU COMMIT?
• Communicate a problem relating to market analysis, supply chain, distribution and related topics
• Collaborate with the Program to establish schedules and deliverables
• Provide information and assistance as required during the project

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM FEE COVER?
• Student team stipend
• Project management
• Travel and overhead expenses
• Work space, IT and miscellaneous costs

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INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM
Dwight Look College of Engineering
Objective
Conduct research on applied supply chain and distribution topics and facilitate interaction between industry executives and top students.

Overview
- Launched in September 2010.
- Completed several projects with different companies ranging from distributors to logistics providers.
- Successfully graduated many students.

“When the project was finished I was practically an expert. I not only did hours of research on the subjects but also talked to many people who had valuable experience within the industry.” - Natalie Boyd ‘11

“I wouldn’t trade the program for any other student job on campus. The connections I made and the skills I gained are things I will carry with me for a lifetime.” - TJ Blanco ‘11

“The program allowed us all to work hard and in effect ‘represent’ the ID program to the best of our ability, to our peers, faculty, and industry partners.” - Christopher Rodriguez ‘11

Topics of Research
Include but not limited to:
- Business Expansion Analysis
- New Market/Market Share Analysis: Product, Services, and Geography
- Best Practice Assessment: Sales, Marketing, and Operations
- Technology and Operational Efficiency Improvement Projects

“The Texas A&M team provided us with a roadmap, that our team was able to utilize, and confidently advise our Board on the Company’s strategy moving into the future.”
- David F. Mahoney, Branch Manager, Gexpro

“Employ a team composed of students, faculty and researchers
- Discover and share best practices with the renowned
  Global Supply Chain Laboratory
- Gain access to innovative and current knowledge
- Work with a team that easily communicates with all levels of industry
- Access the capability of the top Industrial Distribution students
- Develop a talent pipeline of potential hire
- Spread awareness of the company, brand, and culture throughout Texas A&M

“The Team has met our high expectations for content, timing, and conclusions.”
- Greg Burdick, Business Development Manager, Caterpillar Logistics Services

“The fact that our industry is not a common one should have been challenging enough, but the team drilled deeper within that specific niche and presented us with a value proposition, which is going to prove very useful in the coming years.”
- Richard Neels, President, Hydraquip Distribution Inc.