



## PROJECT SPONSOR *TIMELINE*

Tauber Team Projects are 12-week multidisciplinary, collaborative internships where University of Michigan Ross School of Business and College of Engineering students work on operations/supply chain challenges with significant measurable impact for sponsoring companies. In these custom consulting opportunities, students work with industry partners to address critical needs. Recruitment and networking opportunities are available throughout the year.

### Open Call for Project Proposals

Do you have a back-burner operations or supply chain challenge that you would like an elite team of business and engineering teams to tackle? Submit your project application online at [tauber.umich.edu](https://tauber.umich.edu) before Nov. 15th

**NOV**

**JAN - NOV**



**NOV 1: Proposal “Early-Bird” discount ends**

**NOV 15: Project proposal submission deadline**

### Project Descriptions Finalized

Tauber faculty and staff review initial project proposals and work with industry sponsors to finalize project descriptions

**DEC**



**JAN**

### “Meet The Sponsors” Event

Sponsors provide a 20-minute presentation highlighting their company, location, and project challenge

In-person networking and Q&A sessions follow

Sponsors and students rank their preferences

### Global Operations Conference (GOC)

#### Student Interviews

(Virtual – Sponsors choose their own platform)

**Sponsors Submit Student Rankings to Tauber**

**FEB**



### Project Teams Announced

Sponsors notified of student team members

Sponsors send students formal project offer letters including pre-hire information

### Sponsors Sign & Return Project Agreement

#### Sponsors Onboard Students

#### Pre-Project Scoping Meeting

Sponsors, students and faculty advisors clarify and define project scope, goals and deliverables

**Sponsors Review Project Proposal & Approve Project Description for Tauber Website**

**APR**



**MAY**

### Tauber Team Projects Begin

#### Mid-Project Review Meeting

Project champion, all relevant sponsor personnel, students, faculty co-advisors, and Tauber Co-Director(s) meet to review project midpoint status

**Project Fee Due**

**JUN**

**JUL**

### Tauber Team Projects End

Sponsors review and approve project content to be presented at *Spotlight!* and Executive Summary to be published in *Spotlight!* book

**AUG**

### **Spotlight! Team Project Showcase and Scholarship Competition**

Sponsors attend *Spotlight!*, a competitive presentation of Team Project solutions

(Optional) Sponsors can use Spotlight weekend as an opportunity to hold coffee chats with Tauber students

The partnerships we have with our sponsoring companies and the learning that takes place during the summer projects are critical to the development of our students as well as the continued development and outreach of the Tauber Institute. Successful project sponsors share this commitment by providing a highly engaged project champion or high-level executive whose enthusiastic support enables the team to progress swiftly and overcome any barriers they may encounter.

### WANT TO LEARN MORE?

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