SCOPE:
Senior Capstone Program in Engineering

Sponsor a SCOPE team:
Exceptional value for our partners; invaluable experiences for our students.

About SCOPE
SCOPE is a unique industry-college collaboration, and the culminating experience of an Olin student’s education. Over the course of a full academic year, seniors work in multi-disciplinary teams to provide innovative solutions to a company’s real-world problem. Olin has conducted SCOPE projects for organizations around the country, including Fortune 500 corporations, government research laboratories, product development companies and small businesses and startups. If you have a challenge which, if addressed, could significantly benefit your company—and you would like to have a team of innovative, entrepreneurial engineers focus on it for an academic year—your company may be a good fit for SCOPE.

Why SCOPE?
In the SCOPE program, seniors are grouped in teams with appropriate skill sets to match the needs of each sponsor company’s project. Partners benefit from:

- Innovative and unexpected solutions to real-world, real-time problems from a talented team of creative young engineers
- Student teams’ access to technical expertise of faculty and industry advisors
- Strong program structure to support the teams’ work, including project management training, reporting and feedback loops, access to Olin’s state-of-the-art facilities and a dedicated, professionally equipped work space
- An appropriate non-disclosure agreement to protect sensitive interests
- Sponsor retention of all intellectual property developed by team
- Preferred recruitment opportunities

Be in Good Company:
Current SCOPE Partners

- Boeing*: Optimization of Cargo Liner Fastener Installation
- Boston Scientific*: Mathematical Modeling of Braided Gastrointestinal Stents
- Bose: Improving the SoundTouch Music Experience: A Data-Driven Approach
- Dassault Systemes SolidWorks*: Mobile App for Kids to Learn a Key Step in the Design Process
- Facebook*: Revolutionizing the Game Spectating Experience in Virtual Reality
- Harley-Davidson*: Investigating Motorcycle Control Capabilities in Standard Maneuvers
- Indico: Developing a Modern IDE (Integrated Development Environment) for Machine Learning
- Ivani*: Improving Efficiency: Innovative Connected Technology
- Limbs International/Autodesk*: Improved Stability & Control of a Low-Cost Prosthetic Knee
- Locus Robotics*: Automating the Tote & Extraction Process
- Onshape: Unlocking the Possibilities of the Mechanical World
- Raytheon*: Power Combiners for RF Transmitters
- Santos Family Foundation*: Data Analysis to Improve Traffic Safety
- SpaceX: Optimization of Development Testing
Kurt Geitz  
Vice President, R&D  
Boston Scientific

“The SCOPE teams often come up with novel ideas to enable opportunities for our new products. They’ve actually shaped us in more ways than just a single product idea. We’ve picked up some of the structure that Olin teaches in the way we analyze opportunity and winnow down to the concept selection. On the test method side, we’ve learned some surprising things about how devices interact with the biology that we had not thought of before. They always come back with insights that surprise us. We’ve hired students and graduates, and they inflect the teams that they work on. They bring not just the tools, but an unusual way of thinking about things. They challenge their peers, and they bring up the level of performance of everyone on the team.”

Lou Poulo  
Analogic Fellow  
Analogic Corporation

“Our primary goals in participating in SCOPE were to have early stage work done on a new project for which internal resources were not available, to support Olin, and have access to potential employees. I was quite pleased with how the program went. The program is very unique and a great idea, useful to the students and sponsors, and the team approach adds a dynamic I had not seen when mentoring individual students.”

Chris Marra ’12  
Product Manager  
Facebook

“We gave our team a challenging open-ended problem and were extremely pleased with their results. Having a close connection with the school throughout the year was important to us, and we got to work with a really smart group of students who consistently impressed us. We learned from both the breadth and depth of their work, and are excited to explore a new problem with next year’s project.”

Mohammad Heidari  
Technical Fellow, Propulsion System Division  
The Boeing Company

“This was our first SCOPE project. It was a fantastic experience. We would like to be involved with the SCOPE program for a long time.”

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