VIP @FLORIDA ATLANTIC

Industry Affiliate Program.

Partner with faculty-led research teams from freshman year through graduate school.

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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

What is VIP @ FAU?

FAU's Vertically Integrated Projects (VIP) program strengthens experiential learning, expands workforce readiness, and supports FAU's R1 positioning.

Through VIP, students gain opportunities to:

- Long-term research in multidisciplinary teams
- Mentored by faculty from different colleges
- Build AI and Data Science skills

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Why Engage with VIP @ FAU?

- **Levels 1–3:** Access a pipeline of FAU students with top technical skills through VIP showcases, events, and sponsorship recognition
- **Level 2:** Shape student skill development by sponsoring students directly
- **Level 3:** Invest in future research directions by sponsoring a faculty-led industry partnership within an existing research theme
- **Level 4:** Seed a new research theme aligned with your industry's future

100+ students engaged

9 VIP teams launched so far

All FAU colleges represented

Launched in 2025, Florida Atlantic's VIP teams work across these research themes:

- AI and data science
- Alzheimer's
- Cancer
- Coastal resilience
- Criminal justice and forensics
- Cybersecurity
- Education and workforce development
- Entrepreneurship
- Environment and ecology
- Futuristic healthcare delivery
- IoT and smart cities
- Neuroscience
- Quantum
- Substance abuse
- Transportation
- Have an emerging theme in mind? Seed it at Level 4.

Learn more about VIP

Sponsorship levels and details on reverse

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Sponsorship levels.

Connect directly with Florida Atlantic VIP researchers to shape a partnership that includes students and faculty.

LEVEL 1

$5,000

VIP Team Award

- Sponsor an award for a VIP team at the annual VIP Showcase
- Awards include most improved team, best presentation, and more
- Be recognized at the VIP Showcase

LEVEL 2

$10,000

Research Internship Summer Experience (RISE)

- Sponsor a VIP student in a semester-long research internship
- Be recognized at the VIP Showcase
- Meet and greet with the student during the internship

LEVEL 3

$25,000

Industry Affiliate for a VIP Team

- Sponsor a VIP team for one full academic year
- Be recognized at the VIP Showcase
- Build relationships with researchers on the project
- Participate in research progress meetings

LEVEL 4

$60,000

Emerging VIP Research Theme

- Sponsor an emerging research theme for one academic year to seed a new idea
- Be recognized on the VIP website as an Industry Affiliate partner
- Build relationships with researchers on the project
- Participate in research progress meetings

Safeguards & university alignment

VIP collaborations with industry affiliates are educational experiences that follow established FAU policies and research governance, including intellectual property, publications, confidentiality, data integrity, research compliance, and quality control through FAU's Office of Sponsored Programs. Contact vip@fau.edu for details.

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