



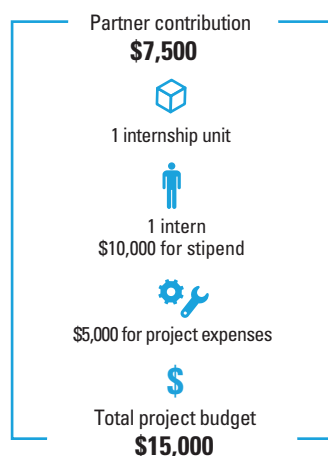


	Standard Model	Cluster Model
Minimum # of units	 1	 6
Minimum # of interns	 1	 3
Maximum project size	Unlimited *	Unlimited *
Partner cost per unit	\$7,500	\$6,000
Minimum intern stipend per unit	\$10,000	\$10,000
Research funds per unit	\$5,000	\$3,333
Total funding per unit	\$15,000	\$13,333

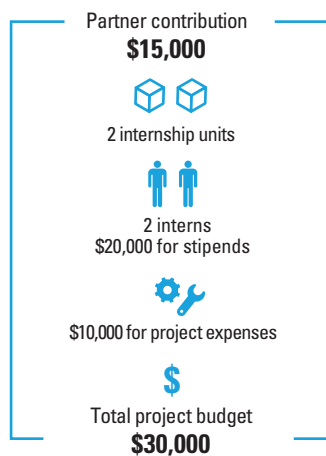
* Lifetime limits for individual interns do apply.

Standard Model Examples

Partner A wants to do an Accelerate project with one intern from a university.



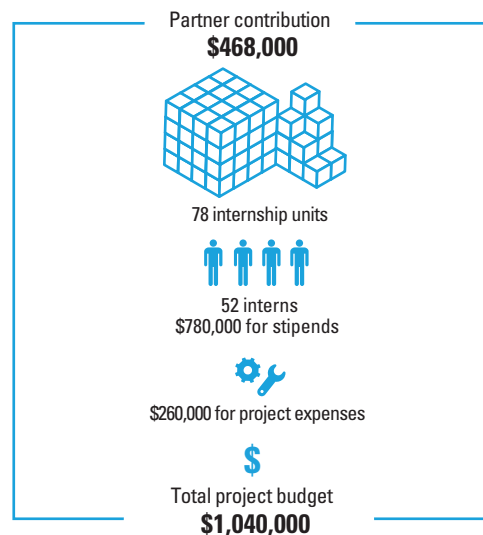
Partner B wants to do an Accelerate project with two interns from a university working one after the other.



Cluster Model Example

Partner C wants to do a large, multi-year Accelerate project, for a total of 78 units divided among 52 interns. The project has few anticipated research costs, so the company has chosen to pursue a cluster Accelerate project.

(If the project pursued the standard option, the stipend minimums remain the same, but the company contribution would total \$585,000, with \$390,000 budgeted for stipend top-up and research costs.)



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