UCF Master of Science in Data Analytics
External Advisory Board

Business Opportunity

UCF is seeking members for the External Advisory Board for the newly created Master of Science in Data Analytics program to provide strategic direction and guidance. This program's goal is to provide high-quality graduates with expertise in data science, data analytics and big data for the global market but with focus on Florida industries.

What is the Profile of an External Advisory Board Member?

We are seeking for global industry leaders that are in charge of or involved with corporate strategies for leveraging big data and data analytics in their respective industries. These leaders are typically, but not necessarily, Chief Data Officers, Chief Data Scientists, and Chief Information Officers. The objective is to provide actionable intelligence to the program on what are the particular skills that industry needs from data analytics graduates and help steer the program curricula to fulfill those needs.

What is the value to the board members?

- Influence the program direction towards your industry needs
- Early access to data science graduate students: capstone projects, internships, early recruitment, data science student incubation house (Lean Launchpad).
- Vehicle to collaborate with faculty experts in Data Science and Big Data

What is the board member's commitment?

- Attend the External Advisory Board meeting to take place at UCF twice a year on a Saturday morning.
- Be as active as you would like to be on the Board activities conducted via email such as committees to address curricula, program strategy, internship placement, capstone course projects, etc.

More about the MS in Data Analytics program:

The UCF Master of Science in Data Analytics is the first program in Florida build from the ground up with the exclusive goal to train big data scientists and analysts. This program was approved by the UCF board of trustees on March 24, 2016. Classes start on Fall 2016. Current registration deadline is Jun 15th, 2016. Admission is projected to be highly competitive. More information at http://www.ce.ucf.edu/credit/master-data-analytics/

Who to contact to become a board member?

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