

OVERVIEW

Applications accepted June 1 through July 10, 2015. Go to lean.ohio.gov/eir

Beginning in September 2015, select small-business professionals will work in-house with LeanOhio through the Entrepreneur-in-Residence Program (EIR). They will spend one year assisting with Lean Six Sigma projects, events, and meetings involving state government agencies.

The aim is to strengthen the connection between small business and state government. The State of Ohio will gain insights into private-sector best practices and challenges – while entrepreneurs and their businesses will gain experience and tools from leaders in process improvement.

Entrepreneurs of various backgrounds are encouraged to participate, including female entrepreneurs, MBEs (Minority Business Enterprises), and EDGE businesses (Encouraging Diversity, Growth and Equity).

LeanOhio’s mission is to make state government simpler, faster, better, and less costly. The LeanOhio Office is a nationwide leader in Lean Six Sigma in the public sector, having completed more than 80 major improvement projects and events since January 2011.

Benefits to the Entrepreneur

- Lean Six Sigma Green Belt certification
- Learning and networking with a big network of Lean practitioners
- Improved understanding of government programs, processes, and resources

Benefits to the Company

- Exposure to multiple state agencies
- Strengthened employee leadership and Lean Six Sigma skills
- An insider’s perspective on how government works

Benefits to Government

- Shared best practices between private and public sector
- Greater awareness of opportunities and challenges experienced by small business
- New perspectives and approaches on problem-solving

Entrepreneur-in-Residence Timeline



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For more information about the Entrepreneur-in-Residence Program, visit lean.ohio.gov/eir