



Student Projects Guide

Overview

The Center for Supply Chain Research (CSCR) provides Penn State students a unique opportunity to earn academic credit while working with the center's corporate sponsors on collaborative research projects. Students may participate in CSCR Student Research Projects through the Sigma Chi Mu Tau (SCMT) - Supply Chain Management 496 option. Learn more below!

Sigma Chi Mu Tau (SCMT) - Supply Chain Management 496

Members or prospective members of SCMT, a national supply chain honors society, will complete a supply chain research project. You must be vetted by SCMT leadership to participate in this group research option (1.5 credits per participant). Please contact scmt@psu.edu to be considered or for more information about SCMT.

Project Timeline

- Weeks 1-3: Projects begin; meet with faculty advisor and sponsoring organization contact
- Weeks 3-5: Receive in-class instruction on project management and research
- Weeks 4-11: Continue working with faculty advisor and sponsoring organization contact on project
- Weeks 12-14: Project ends; prepare and present final reports and presentations to sponsoring organization

Project Categories



Best-In-Class Practices



Process Intensive



Data Intensive



Data and Process Intensive



Current Topics



All student research projects are done for credit on the students' transcript and for a formal letter grade. Student projects are advised by full-time faculty members from the Smeal College of Business.

Note: Students cannot take this course if it brings their total credit hours to more than 19 hours.