Focused Industry WORKSHOPS

Identification of Company and Focus Area(s)
Input from Center, Corporate Engagement, Individual Faculty and/or Companies

WORKSHOP #1: Led by Company
Goals and Needs
Representative(s) from single company
Core small group of invited Penn State faculty/staff based on focus area
Explanation of key challenge(s), need(s), and goal(s) and potential roles of Penn State
Address any confidentiality issues

WORKSHOP #2: Led by Penn State
Potential Projects
~1 month follow-up after Workshop #1
Similar attendees with additional personnel as appropriate
Proposal to accomplish company’s goal(s) from Workshop #1; Description of key capabilities and expertise
Discussion

POTENTIAL OUTCOMES
> Collaborative research project
> Collaborative federal grant proposal
> Event with students
> (No inherent expectation of industry funding)

*Center for Biodevices, in consultation with company, will help coordinate workshop agendas and attendees, with aim of time efficiency and impact. Workshops held via zoom or in-person.

A mechanism for exploring new Penn State-industry collaborations related to the four research thrusts of the Center for Biodevices: Surgical, Implantable, Wearable and Sensing/Diagnostic.