Alloy
GROWTH LAB

ALLOY AI INNOVATION HUB
AI + ADVANCED MANUFACTURING INITIATIVE

THE FORGE COHORT, POWERED BY ALLOY · FOR ECOSYSTEM PARTNERS

The most valuable contribution is a relevant connection.

— Help connect promising AI companies, manufacturing challenges and specialized expertise so regional innovation can make measurable commercial progress. There's no referral quota, required commitment or new program to administer.

Jan–Sep 2027	10–12	$24,000 value	Intros only
Cincinnati/Dayton region	AI companies selected	No tuition, no equity	No financial ask

01 Identify promising companies

Connect us with AI companies building for advanced manufacturing, at any stage, that could benefit from commercialization support.

02 Open doors to industry

Introduce manufacturers willing to discuss operational challenges, share expertise, join interviews or consider site visits.

03 Connect specialized resources

Technical experts, university and research capabilities, mentors, potential customers and commercialization partners.

04 Surface real opportunities

Manufacturing challenges and market needs that help AI companies validate solutions and find pilot applications.

WHAT PARTNERS SHOULD KNOW

Every accepted company gets the same support: coaching, expert guidance, industry introductions and commercialization support. We'll let you know how your referrals progress and include you in the partnership.

Refer AI companies to the Forge

By Dec 14. Send names and why they fit:
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