

## **NEXUS Industry Internships**

### Work Internships

We have partnered with UNR and UNLV to identify industries and agencies interested in offering work internships for students. Dr. Zach Miles, Associate Vice President of Economic Development at UNLV and Dr. Ellen Purpus, the Assistant Vice President for Enterprise and Innovation, UNR are putting together a plan for developing and implementing the internship program for 2017. They have both have connections with industry and agencies as well as direct access to the students.

### Community-based Research Internships

We are partnering with Dr. Scott Mensing, Director of Undergraduate Research (OUR) at UNR, who is developing a new internship program that is based on problems of direct interest to agencies or businesses in the community that are of an applied nature and can be translated into research questions. These problems or questions would be derived through dialogue between local agencies or businesses and the OUR. An award of \$1,500, provided by UNR and the NEXUS project will go to the student in the form of a scholarship to help support their time while working on the research internship. A pilot program will be run in spring 2017, with a formal solicitation in fall 2017 for implementation in spring 2018.