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### DON WOOD FOUNDATION PROMOTES DANIELLE RICH TO PROGRAM OFFICER

The Don Wood Foundation, a private foundation dedicated to the advancement of manufacturing and related education in the region, is proud to announce the promotion of Danielle Rich to Program Officer.

Rich has been employed by the Don Wood Foundation since June 2020 where she became the grants relationship partner. Rich was then promoted in November 2020 to the foundation's grant manager. In this new role of the growing organization, she will manage the diverse portfolio of grant recipient applications and serve as the primary contact between the foundation and prospective grantees.

"Danielle has proven to be a valuable member of our team," said Laura Macknick, executive director. "Our foundation continues to experience tremendous growth, resulting in a need for further diversifying the duties of our staff. We anticipate adding other team members in other capacities in the near future as a result."

The Don Wood Foundation serves to align opportunities between students, community, and industry by growing and strengthening the manufacturing sector in the region. To learn more about the Don Wood Foundation, visit their website at [www.DonWoodFoundation.org](http://www.DonWoodFoundation.org).

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Pictured is Danielle Rich, program officer for the Don Wood Foundation.