TechAdvance, an early-stage technology funding program that accelerates the commercialization of Rutgers Researchers’ inventions, invites applicants to apply for a 1-year internship program beginning August 2021 through July 2022. This is an excellent opportunity for current students to explore a career that requires broad scientific knowledge, basic business insight and acumen to recognize potential research proposals moving into the commercialization phase. To learn more about the TechAdvance gap funding program, review the link: [https://research.rutgers.edu/techadvance](https://research.rutgers.edu/techadvance).

**Internship Description:**

- Training on the various steps and processes in the funding mechanism: screening applications and ensuring they align with TechAdvance requirements especially around the Intellectual Property, Conflict of Interests, and other disclosures. Interns will also be identifying potential reviewers to match the application and capture the details emerging from the review process towards making an effective funding decision meeting.
- Training on our new application submission and review platform- TAP, including updating data/tracking applications in various stages of the funding and post-award process.
- Participation in outreach, training programs and philanthropic activities as scheduled.
- Coordinating the NVCF Symposium Series and planning meetings.
- Interacting with the Licensing Team to better understand the Intellectual Property around the technology and/or licensing deals/terms associated with the technology. Interns will also have the opportunity to participate in the well-received lecture series organized by Licensing team. Topics include Marketing of technologies, Interacting with Industry, and the basics of Intellectual Property.
- Training of new, in-coming TechAdvance Intern/s as well as coordinating aspects of the TechAdvance Fellowship Program.

**Internship Requirements:**

- Interested students must currently be enrolled in a graduate program at Rutgers University with an expected graduation date of December 2022 or later.
- Graduate Students: (Master’s, Doctoral and Post-Doctoral candidates).
- STEM or Social Sciences background or Business school preferred.
- Can commit to 8-10 hours a week with the ability to work on site and remotely.
- For Ph.D candidates- completed coursework necessary for the degree and has passed applicable qualifying exams for Ph.D. candidacy.
- Be in good academic standing and get approval from their academic advisor.
- Team player and a passion for translational projects.

**How to apply:**
Submit all the following information as **ONE pdf file** via email to eusebio.pires@rutgers.edu

- Cover letter: (address the following)
  - Tell me about yourself and what motivated you to apply?
  - Where do you see yourself after you graduate?
  - How and Why will this program help you get there?
- Resume (2-page limit) and unofficial transcript.
- Written permission from research advisor or faculty advisor.

**Please note:**
This internship program is highly competitive, and no one is guaranteed admittance. Deadline for application submission is EOB 7th May 2021. Shortlisted candidates will be scheduled for an interview by the end of June 2021. Selected candidate/s will sign a confidentiality agreement with IV. There is no implied or guaranteed offer of employment upon completion of the internship. A certificate of program completion and a letter of recommendation will be provided as requested.