

INNOVATION VENTURES TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM FOR POSTDOCTORAL TRAINEES & GRADUATE STUDENTS

Our mission at **Innovation Ventures** is to partner with the Rutgers community to encourage deliberate innovation, protect and leverage Rutgers intellectual property, foster collaboration with industry, and enable entrepreneurship. The **Technology Transfer Fellowship Program** immerses participants into the exciting world of Intellectual Property through hands-on learning. By the end of the program, fellows will learn how to:

- Effectively protect and commercialize the results of scientific research.
- Evaluate an Invention Disclosure, prepare Non-Confidential Summaries, and identify and reach out to prospective licensees.
- Negotiate the business terms of various agreements that govern Technology Transfer in an academic institution.

WHO SHOULD APPLY: Rutgers postdoctoral trainees and graduate students interested in pursuing careers in Intellectual Property Law, Business Development, and/or Academic Technology Transfer are invited to apply. Preference will be given to senior PhD students. Rutgers students pursuing a Master's degree in business who are interested in gaining hands-on experience in marketing and business development are also encouraged to apply.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum of 2 semesters commitment to the program
- Ability to dedicate 5-8 hours/week: 2-3 hours for attending lectures or meeting with the Innovation Ventures staff remotely and additional 3-5 hours to be spent carrying out projects
- Approval from your PI or Advisor (signature required below)

PROGRAM DETAILS: The Innovation Ventures Technology Transfer Fellowship Program will begin on Friday, September 24, 2021, at 3:00 p.m., and is divided into two parts:

- **Part 1: Educational Workshop Series (2-3 months):** Program begins with lecture-style sessions on intellectual property law, contracts/agreements relevant for academic tech transfer, technical writing, marketing, and licensing, with assignments given following each session. Participants will be expected to reach a certain level of expertise to carry out basic technology evaluation and marketing independently with minor supervision.
- **Part 2: Opportunity to work with assigned Licensing Manager (5 months):** Hands-on training in various aspects of Technology Transfer processes.

STIPEND: Upon completion of the fellowship program, fellows will receive a certificate and \$1,500 - \$2,500 stipend/award (subject to university policies and department criteria).

To be considered for the program, please complete the information below and send along with your CV and a brief statement of interest by e-mail to shemaila.sultana@rutgers.edu by Friday, September 10, 2021. Applications will be reviewed, and interviews may be conducted as needed.

NAME _____

PI/ADVISOR _____

PI/ADVISOR'S APPROVAL SIGNATURE _____