

**2024-2025 TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TRAINEESHIP PROGRAM FOR POSTDOCTORAL TRAINEES,  
GRADUATE STUDENTS & MASTER OF BUSINESS AND SCIENCE (MBS) STUDENTS**

Our purpose at **Technology Transfer, part of the Office for Research**, is to partner with the Rutgers community to encourage deliberate innovation, protect and leverage Rutgers intellectual property, foster collaboration with industry, and enable entrepreneurship. **Technology Transfer Traineeship Program** immerses participants into the exciting world of Intellectual Property through hands-on learning. By the end of the program, Trainees 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, graduate students, and Master of Business and Science (MBS) 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 advanced PhD students.

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**

- Minimum of 2-semester commitment to the program
- Ability to dedicate 5-8 hours/week (2-3 hours for attending lectures or meeting with the Technology Transfer staff remotely; 3-5 hours to be spent carrying out projects)
- Approval from your PI and Advisor or MBS program Executive Director (signature required below)
- MBS students should have taken the Intellectual Property course or have the equivalent background

**PROGRAM DETAILS:** The 2024-2025 Technology Transfer Traineeship Program will begin on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., and is divided into two parts:

- **Part 1: Educational Workshop (7-day series (virtual via Zoom), 9 a.m.-11 a.m., 09/09/24 to 09/17/24):** The program begins with lecture-style sessions on intellectual property law, contracts/agreements relevant to academic tech transfer, technical writing, marketing, licensing, and start-ups, 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 (2 semesters):** Hands-on training in various aspects of Technology Transfer processes.

**REGISTRATION DETAILS:**

**1. Postdoctoral trainees and graduate students:** All selected postdoctoral trainees and graduate students will register for a 2-credits/semester GSBS 9300S Independent Studies in Biomedical Science for PhD students' course for 2 consecutive semesters. Interested post-docs can participate in this program as nonmatriculated students in the GSBS 9300S Independent Study Course.

**2. MBS Students:** All selected MBS students will register for 1.5 credits/semester 16:137:608 (Fall) and 609 (Spring) courses.

*To be considered for the program, please complete the information below and send along with your CV and a brief statement of interest via e-mail to [shemila.sultana@rutgers.edu](mailto:shemila.sultana@rutgers.edu) by **Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024.** Applications will be reviewed, and interviews may be conducted as needed.*

**Applicant name** \_\_\_\_\_  
**PI/Advisor/ MBS Internship Advisor: name, signature, and date** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Graduate Program Director: name, signature, and date** \_\_\_\_\_