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 9th, 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., 09/09/23 to 09/17/23): 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.

INFORMATION SESSION: August 14th, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.-5 p.m., virtual (Click here to register)

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 shemaila.sultana@rutgers.edu by Tuesday, August 20th, 2024.

Applicant name______________________________
PI/Advisor/ MBS Internship Advisor: name, signature, and date__________________________
Graduate Program Director: name, signature, and date______________________________