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Technology Transfer Fellowship---Innovation (Rockville, MD Office)

Does the idea of guiding new discoveries and inventions from lab-to-market intrigue you? Are you motivated by using creative solutions to drive positive change? If so, the NCI Technology Transfer Center (TTC) has a unique and exciting fellowship opportunity available to qualified candidates to play an active role in building new initiatives in the fast-growing field of technology transfer. This fellowship provides the opportunity to apply a science, legal, or business background to drive change within federal tech transfer. TTC is responsible for negotiating agreements, promoting research partnerships with NCI scientists, and the patenting and licensing of NCI technologies. In addition to supporting current TTC programs, the Fellow will learn to develop, test, and implement innovative ideas that have the potential to dramatically improve TT processes. This experience prepares the Fellow for technology transfer and innovation-related positions within universities, industry, and the federal government. This Fellowship position will be stationed at the TTC office in Rockville, MD.

Candidate will primarily be responsible for:

- Contributing to support TTC programs, including the [Technology Transfer Ambassadors Program](#) (TTAP), [Transition to Industry](#) (T2I) Fellowship, and Advancing Innovations through Mentorship (AIM) Program;
- Engaging scientists for greater tech transfer awareness and education;
- Developing and implementing new initiatives to support TTC and its customers (intramural researchers and industry partners);
- Identifying, drafting, and reporting TT communications to intramural researchers, TT staff, and industry partners;
- Collaborating with TT staff, NIH researchers, and other innovators to solve challenges in TT.

Candidate will also gain familiarity with:

- Drafting and negotiating Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs), Licenses, Material Transfer Agreements (MTAs), Clinical Trial Agreements (CTAs), and other technology transfer agreements;
- Understanding patent prosecution management of inventions and patent related issues for NIH scientists;
- Other duties that pertain to intellectual property management and technology transfer.

Minimum Requirements

- An advanced degree in the sciences, law, business, economics, or public health. All candidates must have a background in the sciences;
- Have received most current degree within the last 8 years;
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident (must hold green card) eligible for citizenship within 4 years;
- Excellent writing and speaking skills.

Stipends are determined by the level of education and number of years of experience post-graduation and technology transfer. Starting stipends for those with no experience are: Master's degree \$44,300; Ph.D. \$58,800. Starting stipends are higher with relevant work experience in technology transfer and/or additional, applicable degrees. Stipends are paid monthly in arrears. Health benefits are provided. Annual stipend increases may be given on the Fellow's anniversary date.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis and positions are filled as they become available.

To apply to the NCI TTC Fellowship Program:

Submit a copy of your resume or CV, a statement of interest explaining why you are interested in the TTC fellowship program, and two letters of recommendation by email to Ms. Karen Griffin at griffink@dce41.nci.nih.gov.

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