INTERNIAL PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT
Research Commercialization Internship Program for
Postdoctoral Trainees & Graduate Students*
(*Preference will be given to senior PhD students)

The mission of the Research Commercialization team is to serve Rutgers and its faculty and staff by providing effective means of protecting the valuable Intellectual Property of the University and developing that property commercially by forming appropriate relationships between the University, its faculty/inventors, and the private sector.

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 to the internship program. Rutgers students pursuing Master’s degree in business who are interested in gaining hands-on experiences in marketing and business development are also encouraged to apply to the internship program.

Program Requirements:
• Minimum of 2 semesters commitment to the program
• Ability to dedicate 5-10 hours/week: 2-3 hours for attending lectures or meeting with Research Commercialization staff remotely; additional 3-7 hours to be spent carrying out projects
• Approval from your PI or Advisor (signature required below)

Program Details: The program will start on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 3 p.m. with several lecture-style sessions on Intellectual Property Law, Contracts/Agreements relevant for academic Tech Transfer, Technical Writing, Marketing and Licensing. Assignments will be given after each session. Participants will be expected to reach a certain level of expertise to carry out basic invention evaluation and marketing independently with minor supervision.

Learning Objectives: Through this internship, you will be exposed to the exciting world of Intellectual Property and learn the necessary steps to effectively protect and commercialize the results of scientific research. You will also learn how to evaluate an Invention Disclosure, prepare Non-Confidential Summaries, and identify and reach out to prospective licensees. And you will gain a deeper understanding about negotiation of the business terms of various agreements that govern Technology Transfer in an academic institution.

In order to be considered for the program, please fill out the information below and send along with your CV and a brief statement on the nature of your interest by e-mail to yong.zhang@rutgers.edu by Sunday, September 13, 2020. Interviews may be conducted as needed.

NAME__________________________________________

PI/ADVISOR_____________________________________

PI’s APPROVAL SIGNATURE_______________________