

Student Internship Program - Early Stage Accelerator Funds

New Ventures & Commercialization Funding (TechAdvance Program) within the Innovation Ventures unit of the Office of Research and Economic Development (ORED) invites you to apply for a one-year internship program beginning August 2020 through May 2021.

This is an excellent opportunity for current students to explore a career that requires broad scientific knowledge, basic business insight and acumen to recognize potential research proposals moving into the commercialization phase. To learn more about the TechAdvance gap funding program, visit techadvance.rutgers.edu.

Internship Description:

- Get trained on the various steps and processes in the funding mechanism: screening applications and ensuring they align with TechAdvance requirements especially around Intellectual Property, Conflicts of Interest, and other disclosures. Identify potential reviewers to match the application and capture the details emerging from the review process towards making an effective funding decision.
- Training on our existing platforms, updating data/tracking applications in various stages of the process: invitations, review, funding decision, post-award follow up, progress reports, survey from past awardees, etc.
- Participate in outreach, training programs and philanthropic activities as scheduled.
- Interact with the Licensing Team to better understand the Intellectual Property around the technology and/or licensing deals/terms associated with the technology.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Currently enrolled students at Rutgers University.
- Science-based Graduate Students: (Master's, Doctoral and Post-Doctoral candidates).
- Scientific background or enrolled in any scientific discipline or Business School.
- Can commit to 8-10 hours a week with the ability to work onsite and remotely.
- For Ph.D. candidates: Completed coursework necessary for the degree and passed applicable qualifying exams for Ph.D. candidacy.
- Be in good academic standing and approval from academic advisor.
- Team player and a passion for translational projects.

How to Apply:

Submit all of the following information as **ONE** PDF file via email to eusebio.pires@rutgers.edu

- Cover letter: (address the following)
 - Tell me about yourself.
 - What motivated you to apply?
 - Where do you see yourself after you graduate?
 - Why will this program help you get there?
- Resumé (2-page limit)
- Written permission from research advisor or faculty advisor.
- Any supporting documents based on above requirements.

Application Deadline:

August 7, 2020, 5:00 p.m. Shortlisted candidates will be scheduled for interviews by August 10, 2020.

Please Note: This internship program is highly competitive, and no one is guaranteed admittance. Selected candidate will sign a confidentiality agreement with ORED/Research Commercialization. There is no implied or guaranteed offer of employment upon completion of the internship. A certificate of program completion and a letter of recommendation will be provided as requested.