



*The Intersection of Science, Business and Law*

# Wake Forest University

## Technology Transfer Internship

The Office of Technology Asset Management (OTAM) at the Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center is seeking applicants for a **paid, 4-6 hours a week, semester-long technology transfer internship beginning in August 2010.**

Technology Transfer is the practice of transferring inventions from the research lab to the marketplace and is an interesting blend of science, business, and law. The Internship will begin with a six session “Boot Camp” that will provide the basics of invention evaluation (from both a commercial and patent perspective), intellectual property protection, and commercialization/licensing strategies. Once completed, each Intern will be paired up with a licensing professional in our office to apply those skills to help evaluate, protect and commercialize real-world Wake Forest inventions. Along the course of the Internship, the intern will learn about the many steps involved in turning a new scientific technology into a commercial product, which includes pursuing patent protection, analyzing markets and drafting agreements.

**This is an excellent opportunity for graduate students to explore a career that requires broad scientific expertise, business insight, and legal acumen to convert basic research into practical applications.**

### **Requirements:**

- Full time Ph.D. Candidate in any scientific discipline at Wake Forest University or Wake Forest University School of Medicine
- Completed all required coursework necessary for degree
- Passed applicable qualifying exam(s) for Ph.D. candidacy
- Permission of research advisor
- Able to commit 4-6 hours a week onsite at the downtown research park

### **Interested students should submit the following information via email to Dr. Susalka:**

- Cover Letter
- Resume
- Unofficial Transcript

**Applicants who are accepted into the Internship will also be required to complete the Internship Student Application and Approval Form.**

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<http://www.wfubmc.edu/OTAM/Graduate-Student-Internship-Program.htm>

**Deadline to Apply for the OTAM Internship Program: June 11, 2010**