Wake Forest™ Innovations

Technology Commercialization Internship

(Fall 2013)

Wake Forest Innovations is seeking qualified applicants for a **paid, 4-6 hours a week, semester-long technology transfer internship beginning in late August 2013.**

Technology Commercialization 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 multiple 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 professionals 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 School of Medicine
- Completed all required coursework necessary for degree
- Passed applicable qualifying exam(s) for Ph.D. candidacy
- Written 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**.**

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Deadline to Apply for the Technology Commercialization Internship: Aug. 12th, 2013