

2025-2026 TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TRAINEESHIP PROGRAM FOR POSTDOCTORAL TRAINEES, GRADUATE STUDENTS, & MASTER OF BUSINESS AND SCIENCE (MBS) STUDENTS

The Office for Research's **Technology Transfer** team partners with the Rutgers community to encourage deliberate innovation, protect and leverage Rutgers' intellectual property, foster collaboration with industry, and enable entrepreneurship. The **Technology Transfer Traineeship Program** immerses participants into the exciting world of Intellectual Property through hands-on learning. By the end of the program, Trainees will learn how to:

- Effectively protect and commercialize the results of scientific research
- Evaluate an Invention Disclosure, prepare Non-Confidential Summaries, and identify and reach out to prospective licensees
- Negotiate the business terms of various agreements that govern Technology Transfer in an academic institution

WHO SHOULD APPLY: Rutgers postdoctoral trainees, graduate students, and Master of Business and Science (MBS) students interested in pursuing careers in Intellectual Property Law, Business Development, and/or Academic Technology Transfer are invited to apply. Preference will be given to advanced PhD students.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum of a 2-semester commitment to the program
- Ability to dedicate 5-8 hours/week (2-3 hours for attending lectures or meeting with the Technology Transfer staff remotely; 3-5 hours will be spent on projects)
- Approval from your Advisor PI and Graduate Program Director for postdocs and graduate students, and MBS program Executive Director for MBS students (signature(s) required below)
- MBS students should have taken the Intellectual Property course or have an equivalent background

PROGRAM DETAILS: The 2025-2026 Technology Transfer Traineeship Program will begin on Monday, September 15th, 2025, at 9:00 a.m., and is divided into two parts:

- **Part 1: Educational Workshop (7-day series (virtual via Zoom), 9 a.m.-11 a.m., 09/15/25 to 09/23/25):** The program begins with lecture-style sessions on intellectual property law, contracts/agreements relevant to academic tech transfer, technical writing, marketing, licensing, and start-ups, with assignments given following each session. Participants will be expected to reach a certain level of expertise to independently carry out basic technology evaluation and marketing with minor supervision
- **Part 2: Opportunity to work with assigned Licensing Manager (2 semesters):** Hands-on training in various aspects of Technology Transfer processes

REGISTRATION DETAILS:

1. **Postdoctoral Trainees and Graduate Students:** All selected graduate students will register for a 2-credit/semester GSBS 9300S Independent Studies in Biomedical Science for PhD students course for two consecutive semesters. All selected postdoctoral trainees will participate in this Technology Transfer Traineeship Program by enrolling in a course designated by their respective schools.
2. **MBS Students:** All selected MBS students will register for 1.5 credits/semester 16:137:608 (Fall) and 609 (Spring) courses.

*To be considered for the program, please complete the information below and send it along with your CV and a brief statement of interest via e-mail to shemilla.sultana@rutgers.edu by **Thursday, August 21st, 2025**. Applications will be reviewed, and interviews may be conducted as needed.*

Applicant name _____
Advisor PI or MBS Internship Advisor: name, signature, and date _____
Graduate Program Director: name, signature, and date _____