

OTT Part Time Fellow Physical Sciences/Engineering Job Posting

Description

Tech Transfer Fellows work part time in a remote setting under the supervision of Licensing Managers within the Office of Technology Transfer (OTT) to assist in early technical and commercial evaluation of new inventions at the University of Michigan.

Typical projects include:

- Scientific, market, prior art, and patent research and analysis
- Assessing commercial viability of new inventions
- Technology marketing abstract composition
- Identifying potential licensees or investors

Expectations

Upon hiring, fellows will attend a virtual ½ day orientation and training session followed by at least a 1 year commitment to the program. Hours vary, but projects are designed to be completed in no more than 10 hours on a weekly basis, can be done remotely, and can be completed anytime within the deadline window (typically 1 week). Fellows are expected to have access to a computer and will be provided access to databases and other resources to complete their assignments. Fellows are expected to sign a non-disclosure agreement with the University of Michigan and maintain absolute confidentiality. Pay will range from \$16-\$18/hour depending on background and experience.

Eligibility and Qualifications

Applicants must either be a graduate student in good academic standing or a post-doc in a relevant discipline. Appointment to the fellows program is concurrent with full time status as a graduate student or post-doc for the duration of the appointment. Selection will be based on:

- Written and oral communication skills
- Scientific/technical background and academic performance
- Enthusiasm and willingness to take on new challenges
- Interest in technology transfer and/or prior experience (if any) in business or commercial environments
- Commitment and availability for up to 10 hours per week for a minimum of 1 year
- Professionalism and adherence to deadlines
- Work authorization to allow this type of appointment

We are currently focused on hiring Fellows in the physical sciences and engineering fields

Application

Applicants should submit a cover letter and resume in pdf format via email to Janani Ramaswamy (jananir@umich.edu). Applicants will be notified by email as to whether they will be invited to submit writing samples and interview.