

Innovation Acceleration Partnership Fellowships

Research and Invention to Benefit Mankind

Washington University in Saint Louis in conjunction with the University of Missouri, the Center for Emerging Technologies, and Innovate Saint Louis are offering positions in one of the nation's top research environments. The National Science Foundation-Partners for Innovation funds the Innovation Acceleration Partnership (IAP) Program. IAP is also supported by a large number of community organizations in the St. Louis and Columbia, Missouri region.

Fellows will benefit from an intensive training course on innovation and entrepreneurship, be assigned mentors, and work with the Offices of Technology Management and faculty at Washington University and the University of Missouri, Columbia. They will interface with researchers to:

- Identify promising ideas and opportunities
- Work with venture capital groups and other types investors
- Learn about the legal issues associated with patents, licensing, and new company formation
- Have access to a broad cross section of support from Missouri's nationally recognized Life and Plant Science Coalition

This is a unique program that is ideal for researchers who want to experience all aspects of commercialization within an academic/industry partnership environment.

We seek individuals with an advanced degree (Ph.D. or equivalent) in the engineering, life sciences, nanotechnology, biomedical or medical fields, who have an interest in expanding their understanding of technology transfer and commercialization. **Fellowships are for a 12-month term, and are available for an immediate start.** A competitive stipend and benefits are provided.

Interested individuals should send their curriculum vitae, the names and contact information for three references, and a cover letter expressing their interest in the program to IAP@wustl.edu. Washington University is an equal opportunity employer, and women, minorities, veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.



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