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From: Andrew Stephenson, Associate Dean for Research and Innovation, Eberly College of Science

To: Eberly College of Science Graduate Students

RE: ECoS Intellectual Property (IP)/Tech Transfer Graduate Internship (*Solicitation*)

The Eberly College of Science Office for Innovation (O4I) is seeking applicants for the Fall 2018/Spring 2019 Intellectual Property (IP)/Tech Transfer Graduate Internship.

The O4I aspires to help faculty inventors commercialize their technologies or IP. **We are seeking a motivated graduate student to assist in this process via the Intellectual Property (IP)/Tech Transfer Graduate Internship.** No experience is necessary to apply but a strong sense of curiosity and a willingness to learn about the development of IP is necessary.

This Internship is a highly personalized experience and can be used to develop skills highly sought after in Academia, Industry, the Government, and even Patent Law Firms. Previous interns have used experience gained during their internship to obtain successful careers in academic tech transfer and patent law.

Interns will gain experience in communication and technical writing as well as experience in marketing and patent law through working with the Penn State Office of Technology Management. During the internship, students also will have the opportunity to work closely with life science professionals (including some of ECoS' most successful alumni) and learn more about potential career paths.

Responsibilities of the IP/Tech Transfer Internship include:

- Interacting with diverse, innovative faculty throughout College of Science in order to summarize their technology(ies);
- Organizing and leading up to three meetings that include the College of Science Technology Advisory Board (an alumni group that advises faculty on technology transfer);
- Organizing and creating action items for Lab Bench to Commercialization Grant recipients;
- Acting as a liaison between the O4I, the Office of Technology Management, faculty inventors, and the Technology Advisory Board.

This internship is part-time (20 hours per week) and will provide a stipend, benefits and tuition identical to that of the TAs/RAs of your home department. Hours are flexible but please discuss this internship with your PI before applying.

If you would like to apply for the ECoS IP/Tech Transfer Internship, please send a brief email describing your interest in the position, your major, and research area as well as a copy of your CV or resume to Associate Dean for Research and Innovation Andrew Stephenson, via Melanie McKinney (mum1@psu.edu). Preference will be given to post-comprehensive graduate students. US citizenship is not required. **Review of applications will begin on May 25, 2018.**

If you have any questions about this Internship please contact Melissa Long (mkl137@psu.edu).