

**Department of Health and Human Services
National Institutes of Health
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases**

Technology Transfer Fellows - Office of Technology Development (OTD)

NIAID is seeking qualified applicants for the Technology Transfer Fellowship Program. This is an advanced training program designed to provide individuals who have a science background and an advanced degree in the sciences with opportunities to

1. Apply their expertise in a new career path
2. Learn about the policies and laws that drive technology development at NIH
3. Develop the skills for a career in technology transfer

OTD has primary responsibility for the technology transfer function of NIAID. This involves protecting the government's investment in new inventions, proprietary materials, and information and facilitating their transition to commercially available products that improve public health.

Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) technology transfer fellows will be trained in a wide range of activities from negotiating legal agreement to managing inventions and patent prosecution. To apply, send a cover letter and curriculum vitae to Ms. Erika Curtis at erica.curtis@nih.gov. The deadline for applications is **March 18, 2012**.

Degree Requirements

Applicants for the ORISE Technology Transfer Fellowship Program must possess an advanced degree in the sciences and/or a law degree with a background in the sciences.

Stipends

Stipends for ORISE Technology Transfer Fellows are determined individually and should fall within a salary range of \$43,000 to \$66,000. Typical starting stipend will be \$48,000 to \$55,000 based on experience and qualifications. The costs of health insurance are covered. Stipends are reported to the Internal Revenue Service as fellowship awards. However, no federal income taxes will be withheld by ORISE (except when required for certain foreign nationals).

Length of Appointment

ORISE Technology Transfer Fellowship Program support may be requested for a period of one year, with renewal possible every year for a total of three years.

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