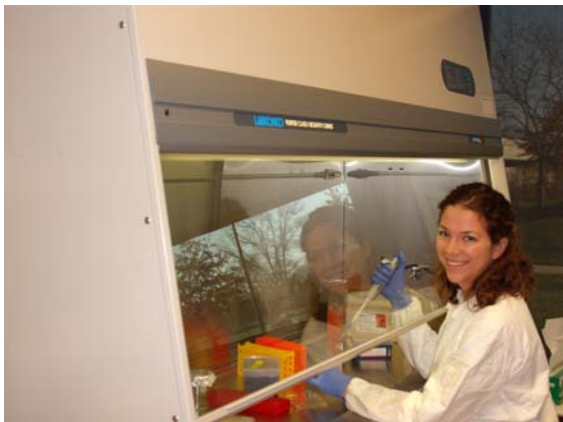


Technology Fellowship Program

New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology (NJCST) began this program in 2005 to develop and retain talent in our state. It presents a unique opportunity for early-stage technology companies and post-doctoral graduates to work together. These early-stage technology companies often have a difficult time competing for talent coming out of the universities and our program seeks to help address this difficulty. Technology Fellows benefit by gaining valuable industry experience that they may not have had at larger companies. Companies benefit by getting highly skilled employees and building collaborations with university laboratories.



Marika Bergenstock, Ph D working on tissue culture at 3DBiotek LLC

Dr. Bergenstock is using the fellowship to develop commercial 3D incert™-PS, a series of novel 3D porous scaffolds fabricated from non-cytotoxic and and crystal clear polystyrene for cell/tissue culture application.

Fellow Eligibility

the following criteria must apply in order for the Graduate to be eligible:

- Must be prepared to receive a Ph.D. degree within six months or have just received a Ph.D. degree within the past six months from any university.
- Must be in good standing with the conferring university.
- Must continue to live in New Jersey while he or she holds this position.
- Must be US Citizen; or Legal Permanent Resident; or Individuals with all the following:
 - A valid immigrant visa, a valid Employment Authorization Document, AND an I-485 application pending with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service.

Award

The salary funding levels for Technology Fellowships are \$65,000 for the first year and \$75,000 for the second year. The second year salary is \$75,000, the applicant company is required to match \$25,000 and \$50,000 is provided by NJCST.



Christopher Ferrante PhD working at TRIMedicine, Inc.

Dr. Ferrante of TRIMedicine is involved in the development of novel pharmaceutical products for treatment of medical conditions related to dermal injury, oral health and wound healing.



Company Eligibility

All of the following criteria must apply in order to be eligible:

- Principal place of business is New Jersey
- 75% of employees live in New Jersey
- Total revenue, of this company and all subsidiaries, is less than \$10 million
- Minimum of two full time employees
- The applicant's primary business is the provision of a scientific process, product or service and the applicant owns, has filed for, or has a license to use protected, proprietary intellectual property
- Company must be organized as a C Corp or LLC with a business plan
- Company may not be a home-based operation

The New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology is determined to improve the quality of life for New Jersey's citizens and promote economic development by keeping New Jersey at the forefront of scientific and technological advances.



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