



Cornell Engineering

Commercialization Fellowship



A deep dive into commercialization for graduate students

The Commercialization Fellowship is a unique opportunity for Ph.D. students to spend a fully-funded semester and summer in an intensive program with a personal mentor to explore commercializing a product.

From intellectual property management to supply chains, students will learn the tools, methods and skills for bringing a technology to market. The Fellowship experience will enable deep experiential learning in the commercial side of innovation, and one-on-one mentoring assures a personalized educational experience.

By enrolling in the program, Fellows can work with a technology or product that is personally meaningful to them. Developing a business plan is embedded in the educational experience, so Fellows don't have to spend their own time and money developing one alone.

The expectations of an engineer have grown considerably in recent years, especially in the areas of business and entrepreneurship. Even engineers who don't plan on starting their own business can enhance their marketability by having an entrepreneurial mindset. Graduate students enrolled in any of Cornell Engineering's departments can apply to be a fellow.

Applicants must have a product or technology that has indications of commercial potential, have passed the A exam, and obtain permission and support from their advisor.

The deadline to apply is March 31, 2018.

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