**INVO SEEKS STUDENTS & POST-DOCS INTERESTED IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & COMMERCIALIZATION**

**INTERNSHIP DESCRIPTION:**
The INVO Practicum is an unpaid internship program open to all Northwestern graduate students and post-docs who are interested in learning more about the technology transfer process as well as being exposed to the vast areas of innovation at Northwestern. The interns will gain hands-on experience in evaluating Northwestern technologies for patentability, marketability and commercialization readiness. In addition, they will be expected to effectively communicate their findings with INVO staff and faculty inventors. The Practicum has trained and mentored 33 graduate students, postdocs and research professors from McCormick, Feinberg, Weinberg and Pritzker since January 2015. Subsequent to their internships, they have continued their careers in a variety of sectors represented below.

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**
- Attendance at training sessions
- Commitment of 10 hours per week over a six-month period (~ 1 day/week)
- Written permission from PI to participate in the program

**DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:**
- Deep technical knowledge in scientific field
- Interest in intellectual property and commercialization
- Willingness and ability to research & analyze a variety of technological fields
- Strong written and verbal communication skills

The Practicum Application can be downloaded at: [http://bit.ly/2gxQouX](http://bit.ly/2gxQouX)

Two sessions run per year: (1) January to June; and (2) June to December. Early submission is recommended as applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Typically, interviews for the winter and summer cohorts occur in November/December and April/May, respectively.

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INVO’s mission is to catalyze the translation of Northwestern innovations to benefit the public and promote economic growth. INVO's goal is to commercialize innovations that create impact and foster an entrepreneurial community at Northwestern.