The Master of Science in Law:
An Interdisciplinary Master’s Degree, Ideal for PhDs and Postdocs

Information Session: Thursday, March 7, 5-6 pm
(Immediately prior to CHIentist Event at 6 pm)

Designed exclusively for students with STEM backgrounds, the Master of Science in Law degree allows PhDs and postdocs to fortify their technical training with a set of legal and business skills that are essential in the workplace. Advanced degree candidates who are interested in careers outside academia – for example, in industry, entrepreneurship, government, policy positions, or administrative roles – will find this training especially beneficial. The MSL curriculum contextualizes a student’s STEM training by exploring the legal, business, and regulatory implications of STEM work. MSL students learn to communicate across disciplines: navigate the legal and regulatory structures that exist in STEM settings; bring ideas to market; and develop, protect, and manage IP.

SPECIAL FUNDING: The MSL program offers a limited number of competitive scholarships (equal to 25% or more of MSL tuition) for full-time applicants with PhDs who do not otherwise receive employer funding. Learn more about the MSL scholarship program on our website. Please note that a number of employers (including some universities, such as Northwestern) provide tuition benefits for current postdocs.

PROGRAM FORMATS: The MSL is available as a residential program in both a full-time and part-time configuration: the full-time residential program can be completed in 9 months and the part-time program can be completed in 2-4 years. Classes in the residential MSL program are held at Northwestern Law in Chicago. The MSL is also available as a part-time program online. The part-time online program can be completed in 2-4 years.

Join us for an Information Session:
Learn more about the MSL program and its curriculum; meet MSL staff and students.

Thursday, March 7, 5-6 pm: Room RB 175, 375 E Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL
Register Online: bit.ly/MSLPostDoc37

Other Upcoming Events:
Webinar: Wednesday, March 13, 5:30-6:30 pm CST. Join via the MSL website
MSL Program Symposium/Info Session: Friday, May 10, 4:00 pm (Symposium from 5:30-8:00 pm). More details available soon at law.northwestern.edu/mls