

Joint Oxford University Innovation and Imperial Innovations Internship

Oxford University Innovation (OUI) and Imperial Innovations are offering a unique and outstanding opportunity for two highly motivated applicants to spend a year split between Oxford and London learning and understanding the process of turning university research into inventions that address real medical needs – from two of the best research and commercialisation offices in the business.

With one foot in academia and the other in industry, university innovation professionals undertake a wide variety of tasks. From licensing university ideas, and finding investment for spinout companies, to setting up social enterprises and supporting student entrepreneurship, university innovation is the magic behind the scenes that turns ideas born in a university into companies and technologies that look to have a positive and transformative economic and societal impact on the wider world.

The Opportunity

Working for six months in Oxford at OUI and then in London with Imperial Innovations, the successful candidate will work alongside talented and experienced professionals on the following topics:

- Relationship and network building.
- Assisting with intellectual property searches and filing patents.
- Technology scouting.
- Desk research to support the commercialisation of ideas.
- Assisting the creation of businesses through business plans, due diligence, patenting, and other preparation work.
- Working with individuals and companies to access finance.
- Marketing and communications around university innovation.
- Supporting licence deals.

The Applicants

Successful applicants should have or be about to complete a postgraduate qualification in life sciences; experience of science commercialisation would be a benefit. You should also demonstrate a passion for entrepreneurship and enterprise, ideally also possessing some experience of related activities. The successful applicant will work on a broad range of projects but where possible will be matched to projects that mirror their technical background.

Candidates will also need to demonstrate excellent interpersonal and relationship management skills and strong verbal and written communication skills. In addition, candidates must be willing and able to spend six months in Oxford and six months in London over the duration of the internship.

How to apply

Please send your CV, covering letter and application form to: Jacek Krzyzanowski at internship@imperialinnovations.co.uk

To apply for these internships, you must have the right to work in the UK. We are unable to offer sponsorship for visa applications.

Salary: £10.20 p/h (Please note, terms and conditions of employment will vary between both locations)

Deadline for application: Wednesday 28th February 2018.

