

INFORMATION SESSION

NEW TGS LIFE SCIENCE COMMERCIALIZATION COURSE

WED. 2/20 IN ROOM 150 WIEBOLDT HALL, CHICAGO NU CAMPUS

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED

What?: The Graduate School of Northwestern University (TGS) in conjunction with the Chicago Biomedical Consortium is offering a new Spring Q2019 course (Wednesday evenings, Weiboldt Hall Chicago Campus) focused on the commercialization of life science research with a special emphasis on intellectual property. This offering entitled “TGS 518 Commercialization in Context: Life Sciences” is a Life Science adaptation of a course originally developed and taught by inventors/commercialization agents in the Kellogg School of Management.

Why?: Researchers and Ph.D. Students in the life science are constantly pushing the frontiers of knowledge, creating new capabilities and technologies. The intellectual property (IP) system exists to reward their inventive/ knowledge enhancing behaviors. This course explores how life scientists may procure and leverage IP rights on the path to commercialization. An understanding of innovation policy and the IP system helps a scientist contribute to and capture value over their entire career.

Who?: All NU TGS Life Science students will be eligible to enroll in the Spring Q 2019 offering. Kellogg faculty will organize, plan and teach the Alpha offering in collaboration with representatives from TGS and the Chicago Biomedical Consortium. University of Chicago and UIC students may join.

When?: An information session describing the course will be held in room 150 of Weiboldt Hall on the NU Chicago Campus from 12 Noon – 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 20th. Lunch will be served for first 30 participants. All NU TGS students interested in registering for the course are welcome to attend the information session.

Questions?: Please contact Liz Stein of TGS Elizabeth.Stein@northwestern.edu

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