

Technology Assessment Specialist
University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

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Department	Technology Transfer
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Job Description

As part of University at Buffalo's Business and Entrepreneur Partnerships (BEP) group, UB's Technology Transfer office (TT) is responsible for commercializing research innovations that will benefit the public good as new products and services. TT is seeking to fill the new position of Technology Assessment Specialist (TAS) for engineering technologies. The TAS will work closely with inventors and BEP staff to identify technology commercialization opportunities and allocate the various resources available to each project to maximize successful outcomes in technology development, licensing and economic impacts.

The TAS position is an opportunity to develop a career in University technology transfer. Primary responsibilities include:

- Meeting with faculty to discuss the technology transfer process and identify new technologies with commercial potential;
- Completing intellectual property and market opportunity assessments of new technology disclosures

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by conducting web- and subscription-based patent searches and market research to evaluate the commercial potential of inventions;

- Conducting 'customer discovery' to validate commercial opportunities with industry experts;
- Assisting in the patent prosecution process;
- Preparing non-confidential and technical information for marketing campaigns; and
- Working with inventors to prepare successful proof-of-concept funding proposals.

Outstanding Benefits Package

Working at UB comes with benefits that exceed salary alone. There are personal rewards including comprehensive health and retirement plan options. We also focus on creating and sustaining a healthy mix of work, personal and academic pursuit - all in an effort to support your work-life effectiveness. Visit our benefits website to learn about our <http://www.buffalo.edu/administrative-services/for-faculty-staff/benefits/research-foundation/regular-employees.html> benefit packages.

About UB

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