

NCI Technology Transfer Ambassador Program – PI Approval Form

Dear Principal Investigator,

By signing this form, you indicate your support and approval of your post-doctoral research fellow, _____, to apply and participate, if selected, in the NCI Technology Transfer Ambassadors Program (TTAP) as a member of the 2019 cohort.

The NCI Technology Transfer Ambassadors Program is designed to enhance engagement between the NCI Technology Transfer Center (TTC) and researchers on campus. TTAP Ambassadors will be expected to spend approximately 8-10 hours each week meeting with NCI TTC staff, learning about technology transfer, helping support the advancement and commercialization of NIH technologies, and helping increase awareness of technology transfer and the commercialization tools available to NIH researchers.

Examples of activities in which Ambassadors might participate include participating in training workshops, drafting marketing summaries for NIH technologies, and assisting the TTC with evaluation of NIH technologies to help with patent, development and marketing related decisions. Some on-site participation within the TTC will be required, but much of the work can be done remotely. The Ambassadors will be expected to monitor their own participation in the program and to balance their commitment with existing obligations to their work.

We hope to encourage participating post-doctoral researchers to reapply to the program in the fall of 2019, in order to build on their expertise and networks within the NCI and NIH.

PI: Please review and sign this agreement if these terms are acceptable.

_____(NIH post-doctoral fellow) has my support to apply and participate, if selected, in the NCI Technology Transfer Ambassadors Program as a member of the 2019 cohort.

Principal Investigator Name

Signature

Date