



# ENTREPRENEUR FELLOWSHIP

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

### Opportunity Description

The Center for the Translation of Rehabilitation Engineering Advances and Technology (TREAT) is a collaborative consortium that provides education, expert consultation, and direct assistance to accelerate commercialization of rehabilitation and assistive technologies.

The TREAT Entrepreneur Fellowship Program is an immersive cooperative educational and professional opportunity for individuals seeking experience in technology translation and commercialization. TREAT, and its member organizations, developed a program to encourage the rapid adoption of the core principals of commercialization to empower entrepreneurs with the resources and skill sets needed to bring their idea or device to market. The program will amplify the benefits delivered to entrepreneurs, researchers, and clinicians who participate in TREAT by aligning Commercialization Assistance Program clients with Entrepreneur Fellows. The combination of complementary skill sets and expertise will help projects overcome the many hurdles presented during the commercialization process.

Fellows will investigate and evaluate potential and existing TREAT projects on their methods, successes and failures via regular one-on-one meetings with their TREAT mentor. Fellows will join the TREAT leadership team and participate in regular meetings, including reviews, critiques, and assistance to the broad spectrum of rehabilitation and assistive technology commercialization projects that make up TREAT's clients.

#### Fellowship Activities

- Review, analyze, and provide feedback on TREAT Commercialization Assistance Abstracts and Proposals
- Deliver strategic advisement, subject matter expertise, and project support to clients in the Commercialization Assistance Program
- Contribute to ongoing TREAT program development activities
- Develop and execute product development strategies with commercialization experts

#### Benefits

- Immersive and experiential learning of the TREAT Commercialization Methodology
- Mentorship and advisement from seasoned entrepreneurs and commercialization experts
- Direct engagement with innovators and industry pioneers developing novel rehabilitation and assistive technologies
- Learn how to navigate the regulatory, reimbursement, and intellectual property pathways for medical device development

#### Candidate Requirements

Ideal candidates for a TREAT Fellowship position will be post-graduates or those seeking a post-graduate degree with an educational background in technology, business, clinical, or healthcare delivery and a strong interest in entrepreneurship and technology commercialization. Preference will be given to those candidates who are able to spend at least a portion of their Fellowship tenure at the TREAT offices in Lebanon, NH.

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Fellows will be selected from a diverse applicant pool through a competitive application process and awarded positions for 6 – 12 month durations. It is expected that applicants will have experience with a clinical, technical, healthcare delivery, or business background. **Fellowship applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applications should be sent to [info@treatcenter.org](mailto:info@treatcenter.org)**

Selected fellows will begin a rapid and immersive training program to familiarize themselves with the TREAT Commercialization Methodology. Following training, Fellows can be matched based on their complementary skill sets and commercialization goals with existing TREAT clients / projects that would benefit from their unique experience or expertise.

To support their activities, Fellows can receive up to \$20,000 stipend for their efforts and access to TREAT facilities in Lebanon, NH.

### Member Organizations

Simbex leverages industry defining expertise in biomechanical systems to bring new technology from ideation to the marketplace. Our products transform the perception of what is quantifiable, improvable, and ultimately possible in human performance and rehabilitation.

The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy & Clinical Practice is where Knowledge Informs Change. The Institute stands on a 30-year history of asking challenging questions about medical care – now it is working to fix the problems.

Dartmouth's Thayer School is one of the country's oldest professional schools of engineering and offers both undergraduate and graduate programs within a single unified Department of Engineering Sciences. Teaching and research crosscut traditional engineering disciplines to address critical human needs.

Boston University is an international, comprehensive, private research university, committed to educating students to be reflective, resourceful individuals ready to live, adapt, and lead in an interconnected world. Boston University is committed to generating new knowledge to benefit society.

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## Contact Information

**Last Name:**

**First Name:**

**Middle Initial:**

**Mailing Address:**

**Home Telephone:**

**Office Telephone:**

**Email:**

## Educational and Professional Information

**Professional Title** (if applicable):

**Institutional/Professional Affiliation(s):**

**Scholarly Discipline(s):**

**Education** (date, institution, major, degree type):

**Undergraduate**

**Graduate**

**Professional Experience** (date, organization, position):

**Fellowships & Honors** (list most recent first):

## Schedule and Availability

**Proposed Dates of Fellowship** (start/end):

**Time Available to Commit to Fellowship** (hours/days per week):

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## Personal Statement

May also include any rehabilitation and assistive technology commercialization or entrepreneurship interests and goals. Up to 500 words.

## References

1.

Name, Title, Contact Information

2.

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3.

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## Additional Information

Please attach a resume or CV and any other information that will highlight qualifications for this Fellowship position (examples include publications, project portfolio, certifications, letters of support, etc.)

Applicant e-Signature

Date

Submit completed applications to [info@treatcenter.org](mailto:info@treatcenter.org).

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