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| **REQUEST FOR APPLICATION:** *I-Trep Award to Attend a Summer Course* | **“BIOMEDICAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP”****June 14-22, 2018 University of Vermont, Burlington VT** |

 [I-Trep program](http://med.uvm.edu/itrep/home) is pleased to announce an intensive summer course on *“Biomedical Entrepreneurship”* that will be held at the University of Vermont from June 14-22, 2018. This course will provide the training that biomedical researchers need to bring their innovations from bench to marketplace/bedside through the appropriate commercialization.

**Participants will learn how to:**

1. Evaluate biomedical invention readiness,
2. How to navigate ethical issues in entrepreneurship,
3. Evaluate the market for biomedical invention,
4. Increase attraction from investors,
5. Select appropriate commercialization path for the biomedical invention to reach to the customers (e.g. patients),
6. Develop a technology roadmap for longer-term growth,
7. Identify and acquire financial (federal and private) and human resources.

**Course design:**

This team-based intensive course will be structured daily with morning lectures, seminars, lunch with expert presenter and team-based work.

**Instruction:**

Invited experts in the area of entrepreneurship will be leading primary lectures. Also included is a mini-course on Ethics and Conduct in Entrepreneurship lead by Charles Irvin, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Faculty, Professor of Medicine, UVM.

Primary Faculty Include:

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| Erik Monsen, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Steven Grossman-Endowed Chair in Entrepreneurship, Grossman School of Business, UVM | Corine Farewell, D.V.M., M.B.A., Director, UVM Innovations, UVM | Mercedes Rincon, Ph.D., Professor of Medicine, Larner College of Medicine, UVM |

**Application and Deadlines:**

Qualified applicants include faculty, postdocs, and Ph.D. students. Applications must be submitted to itrep@uvm.edu. Applicants can expect a confirmation email once officially submitted. Application Deadline: **May 8, 2018**. **Application on following page.**

**Selection Process:**

Applications will be reviewed by the corresponding representative committee at each location (New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Maine, Puerto Rico, Delaware, Alaska, and Vermont). Selected applicants are provided free tuition. A total of 24 participants will be selected.

**I-Trep Award APPLICATION FORM**

**Summer 2018 “BIOMEDICAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP” course**

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*Submit completed application to* *itrep@uvm.edu**.*

**NAME:**

**TITTLE:**

**POSITION:**

**INSTITUTION AND DEPARTMENT**

**(students and postdocs) MENTOR’S NAME:**

**Do you have a potential innovation that you would like to work on during the course?** Yes No

**1) A BRIEF BIOGRAPHY** (1/2 page max)

**2) DESCRIPTION OF THE INTEREST IN THIS COURSE** (1/4 page max)

**3) DESCRIPTION OF HOW THE COURSE WILL BENEFIT YOUR CAREER** (1/4 page max)

*Please save as PDF and email to itrep@uvm.edu*