March, 2014

Dear Inventor:

The Innovation and New Ventures Office (INVO) is organizing a commercialization clinic for this spring. The focus of this Clinic will be on the healthcare/biomedical space and will take place on our Chicago campus. We will invite a variety of non-NU experts which typically include a seasoned entrepreneur, venture capitalist, attorney and others, depending on the needs of the presenting faculty. Our goal is to provide a resource that will help our faculty move their technologies forward. INVO will select three faculty members to participate. Each inventor will have 5 minutes to informally present their invention and 45 minutes to discuss their technology by asking questions and receiving feedback and advice.

If you are interested in presenting at this Commercialization Clinic, please complete the attached application, scan and email back to me by April 4, 2014. Also note that at the bottom of the attached form, there are questions regarding your desire to listen to other faculty presenters that day.

The date and time of the Clinic will be based upon the schedules of the selected inventors and guests. If you have any questions regarding this opportunity, please contact me directly.

Best Regards,

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INVO Commercialization Clinic Application
Spring 2014

Name: 

Department/School: 

Brief Description of the technology/invention: 

Potential commercial application of the technology: 

Brief description of any current or foreseeable difficulties with commercializing your technology: 

Patent protection status of the technology: 

☐ No patent protection 
☐ Patent application filed 
☐ Patent granted 
☐ I don’t know 

Select the most relevant issues that you would like to discuss with the panel: 

☐ Disclosing & Patenting Your Invention 
☐ Starting a Company 
☐ Commercialization Options (Corporate Partnerships, Licensing, etc) 
☐ Managing an Existing Company 
☐ Royalty & Licensing Expectations 
☐ FDA Regulatory Process 
☐ Clinical Trials 
☐ Funding Sources (SBIR/STTR, angel & VC investors, etc) 

Are you interested in listening to other faculty’s presentations? YES ☐ NO ☐ 

Will you allow other faculty to sit in on your presentation? YES ☐ NO ☐ 

Will you sign a CDA to maintain confidentiality of other technologies? YES ☐ NO ☐ 

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