The Office of Technology Management, along with Kerafast, is currently seeking applications for the Kerafast Fellowship Program, an innovative initiative designed to advance life science research at Penn State by highlighting novel materials (including antibodies, cell lines, proteins, and compounds) developed in Penn State laboratories.

Under the Kerafast Fellowship, successful applicants will work to identify and characterize novel reagents generated at the University Park campus. The selected candidate will also derive practical technology transfer and analysis experience by working with the Office of Technology Management. Fellows are likely to gain experience and skills, including technical writing, exceptional verbal communication, and research tool development, that are highly sought both in traditional academic and alternative biotechnology careers.

Candidates are requested to commit to a minimum of six months. Fellows will be compensated for up to five hours a week. Applicants must be a Penn State Post-Doctoral Researcher, Research Technician, or be currently enrolled as a Graduate Student at the University Park campus. Successful candidates must also demonstrate the following:

- At least three years of hands-on life science laboratory research experience.
- An understanding of life science including, but not limited to, immunology, virology, biochemistry, cell biology, and molecular biology.
- Effectiveness in understanding and presenting scientific information.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Strong time management skills.
- A strong sense of self-motivation and willingness to learn.

Those interested in the Fellowship should seek permission to apply from their superior or faculty advisor prior to application.

For more information, please contact Melissa Long (email below) and see the attached information sheet. To apply, please send a cover letter, copy of supervisors’ approval, and up-to-date resume (in PDF format) to mkl137@psu.edu by 5:00PM on June 1, 2016. Applications will be reviewed by the ECoS Office for Innovation, Penn State Office of Technology Management, and Kerafast representatives.