Technology Assessment Specialist
University at Buffalo

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Institution	University at Buffalo
	Buffalo, New York
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Application Deadline	08/19/2025
Position Start Date	Available immediately
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Position Information

Position Title: Technology Assessment Specialist
Department: Technology Transfer
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Job Type: Full-Time

Posting Detail Information

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Position Summary

UB Business and Entrepreneur Partnerships (BEP) is seeking a **Technology Assessment Specialist (TAS)** to help change the world by bringing innovative new technologies to market, and to foster economic growth in the Western New York Community. You will work with diverse faculty who are conducting leading edge research to identify innovations that solve real-world problems. The TAS will work closely with inventors and BEP staff to identify technology commercialization opportunities and allocate the various resources available to each project to maximize successful outcomes in technology development, licensing, and economic impacts.

The TAS position is an opportunity to develop a career in university technology transfer. Primary responsibilities include:

- Meeting with faculty to discuss the technology transfer process and identify new technologies with commercial potential.
- Completing intellectual property and market opportunity assessments of new technology disclosures by conducting web- and subscription-based patent searches and market research to evaluate the commercial potential of inventions.
- Conducting customer discovery to validate commercial opportunities with industry experts.
- Assisting in the patent prosecution process.
- Preparing non-confidential and technical information for marketing campaigns.
- Working with inventors to prepare successful proof-of-concept funding proposals.

If you think like an entrepreneur and a product developer, are a collaborator and problem solver, and are mission driven and results oriented, this position may be for you.

We welcome candidates whose experience has prepared them to contribute to our commitment to diversity and excellence. Women, minorities, individuals with disabilities and veterans are encouraged to apply.

Outstanding Benefits Package

Working at UB comes with benefits that exceed salary alone. There are personal rewards including comprehensive health and retirement plan options. We also focus on creating and sustaining a healthy mix of work, personal and academic pursuit - all in an effort to support your work-life effectiveness. We support your growth and development through our career coaching and training department and we qualify as a public service loan forgiveness organization. Learn more about our **benefit packages**.

About The University at Buffalo

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Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelors degree in the physical sciences or engineering, and at least two years of experience working in technology transfer, business development or intellectual property. Requirement may be satisfied by an equivalent combination of education and experience.
- Strong primary and secondary research skills.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Must have the ability to effectively engage with faculty and represent the RF/SUNY when interacting with industry or other constituents.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office tools.

Preferred Qualifications

- Advanced degree in science or engineering, patent law or business.
- Five or more years of experience working in technology transfer, business development or intellectual property.
- Experience working in a technology transfer database, Salesforce or equivalent.

Salary Range
$65,000 - $85,000

Special Instructions Summary

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Posting Dates

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