Applications Now Being Accepted for the University of Minnesota Medical Devices Center Innovation Fellows Program 2014-2015

The University of Minnesota is recruiting a cross-disciplinary team for collaborative medical device innovation. Those encouraged to apply include: postgraduate engineers, experienced physicians as well as those in their residency or fellowship training, bio-scientists, seasoned medical device professionals, business professionals, IP attorneys, medical practitioners and others with a special interest in medical device innovation. Applicants must be dedicated to improving human health and well-being. Successful candidates are self-driven and highly motivated individuals with entrepreneurial spirit and committed to working in a collaborative team setting.

The University of Minnesota Medical Devices Innovation Fellows Program is sponsored by the University of Minnesota Medical Devices Center, part of the Institute for Engineering in Medicine and the College of Science & Engineering. The program already has seen much success with more than 100 invention disclosures and more than 50 patent applications filed on those inventions in the program’s first five years.

Responsibilities:
- Identifying clinical needs, inventing, and building & testing prototype solutions
- Generating 15-20 patentable disclosures on medical devices for diagnosis and treatment
- Working closely with clinicians at the University of Minnesota Academic Health Center and partnering with established medical device corporations

Eligibility:
- Degree in Engineering, Medicine, or Biosciences. Medical or Doctorate degrees preferred
- Evidence of creativity and innovation
- One or more years of research training

Benefits:
- Monthly salary and health benefits provided for the duration of the Fellowship
- Use of first-class facilities in engineering & medicine at the University of Minnesota
- Access to top MDs, PhDs, and innovators at the University of Minnesota and local industry

How to Apply:
- Fill out and submit the online application, cover letter, and curriculum vitae for Requisition Number 189543 at the University Employment website employment.umn.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=118135
- Follow the instructions provided at the Medical Devices Center website www.mdc.umn.edu to prepare and upload supporting/additional documents required for the application
- Contact two referees to write letters of recommendation

The application deadline is Wednesday, April 30th, 2014. The online application and all supporting documents must be uploaded and/or submitted by the application deadline. Candidates for the fellowship are selected on an ongoing basis. Apply today!

Please direct questions regarding this application process to ifpinfo@umn.edu.