Entrepreneurship Workshop Series
For Faculty and Graduate Students

Technology Commercialization Partners (TCP), a division of the Office of the Vice President for Research, and the Connecticut Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation are delighted to announce the first in a series of events aimed at familiarizing UConn faculty, graduate students and post-docs with key issues of university-based entrepreneurship and innovation.

Please join us for this opportunity to hear from entrepreneurial faculty members and connect with like-minded individuals who may share your interest in bringing research from the bench to the market place.

Commercialization Challenge Night
Tues. October 21st, 4:00-6:00pm
ITE Building Foyer
Food and drinks will be served
Sign up on Eventbrite or RSVP to Ana at fidantsef@uchc.edu!

About the Event

This event will help participants to:
- Better understand taking an innovation from concept stage to the real-world;
- Meet other individuals who may share a common interest;
- Build teams for future collaborations by participating in our TCP Innovation Challenge (small prize to be awarded);
- Better prepare to compete for Proof-of-Concept funds administered by TCP.

Event Program

4:00 Opening Remarks
Ali Andalibi, Ph.D., Associate Vice President for Research

Panel Discussion
Moderator: Timothy Folta, Ph.D., Professor, Thomas John and Bette Wolff Chair in Strategic Entrepreneurship Management Department
- Daniel Schwartz, Ph.D., Assistant Professor - Physiology and Neurobiology, Founder of Lincus
- Jeffrey McCutcheon, Ph.D., Northeast Utilities Associate Professor of Environmental Engineering and Entrepreneurial Inventor
- Kazem Kazerounian, Ph.D., Dean of the School of Engineering and Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, and Serial Entrepreneur
- Craig Nelson, Ph.D., Associate Professor - Molecular & Cell Biology, Founder of SimplBio

5:00 Networking and TCP Innovation Challenge – a chance to begin building your entrepreneurial team through this competitive contest!

We look forward to seeing you on the 21st and at future events!