**Translational R&D Program**

The Translational R&D Program will help graduate students explore their research through an innovation and commercialization lens. Graduate students will evaluate the potential of their research for commercialization, complete courses, and receive coaching. Details are the following:

1) Idea to Market: students will create a product strategy, engage in ideas generation, look at product development paths, build a business case for a potential product, and design the development stage of the potential product;

2) Courses: students will take courses tailored to the development of innovation and entrepreneurial skills (e.g., BUSI 3630 New Venture Creation), and attend workshops designed for the development of professional skills (i.e., Memorial Centre for Entrepreneurship workshops). Students will need to complete at least one entrepreneurship course and one professional workshop;

3) One-on-one coaching on new venture creation.

Dr. Carlos Bazan, Assistant Professor of Technology Entrepreneurship, will provide support to the graduate students and their supervisors during the program.

The 100-hour program will take place over three semesters starting in the spring. Graduate students participating in the Program will receive a **$4,500 fellowship**.

The Translational R&D Program is part of the project *Supporting the Local Innovation & Entrepreneurial Ecosystem*, generously supported by the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency (ACOA), the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador - The Department of Innovation, Energy, and Technology and Mr. Mark Dobbin.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the following application form and email it to **Memorial’s Research Innovation Office (RIO)** at **rio@mun.ca**. The deadline to apply is **Friday, May 24th at 2:00 pm**. The successful applicants will be contacted by June 17th.

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**Application Form**

Submit to rio@mun.ca by Friday, May 24th at 2:00 pm

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| **Student Name:**  | Click here to enter text. |
| **Student Email:**  | Click here to enter text. |
| **Student Number:** | Click here to enter text. |
| **Supervisor Name:**  | Click here to enter text. |
| **Supervisor Email:**  | Click here to enter text. |
| **Briefly describe your graduate project:**What problem are you trying to solve? |
| Click here to enter text. |
| **Briefly describe the potential users of your research outcomes:**For whom are you trying to solve the problem? |
| Click here to enter text. |
| **Briefly describe the commercialization potential of your research outcomes:**Can your research outcomes turn into a product or service? What will it take to do so? |
| Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **What is your expected graduation date?** | Click or tap here to enter text. |
| **Are you a full-time student?** | Choose an item. |

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**Submission Check List**

1. Complete the Application Form
2. Up to date Resume (Graduate Student)