**Translational R&D Program**

The Translational R&D Program supports graduate students in exploring the commercial potential of their research through an innovation and entrepreneurship lens. Participants will evaluate commercialization opportunities, develop entrepreneurial skills through coursework and programming, engage in monthly discussions and guest speaker sessions, and receive ongoing mentorship and support.

This 100-hour program takes place over three semesters, running from June to April. Graduate students participating in the program will receive a $4,500 fellowship.

**Program Details**

**Monthly Discussions**: Every month, students will read selected articles on entrepreneurship and engage in virtual discussions with peers and program leads to explore key insights and ideas.

**Coursework:** In the Fall Semester, participants will complete *BUSI 3630: New Venture Creation*, a course designed to strengthen innovation and entrepreneurial skill sets.

**Entrepreneurial Programming:** In the Winter Semester, students will participate in an entrepreneurial program offered through Memorial University’s innovation ecosystem. This may include initiatives like the Memorial Centre for Entrepreneurship (MCE) LearnLaunch Program, the Entrepreneurial Training Program (ETP), or incubator programs such as Genesis or Lab2Market.

**Guest Speakers:** Two times during the regular monthly meeting timeslot, a founder of a recent startup will host a Q&A session and share their entrepreneurial experiences.

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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**](mailto:rio@mun.ca). The deadline to apply is **Wednesday, May 28th at 2:00 pm**. The successful applicants will be contacted by June 11th.

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**Application Form**

Submit to [rio@mun.ca](mailto:rio@mun.ca) by Wednesday, May 28th at 2:00 pm

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| **Briefly describe your graduate project:**  What problem are you trying to solve? | | |
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| **Briefly describe the potential users of your research outcomes:**  For whom are you trying to solve the problem? | | |
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| **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)