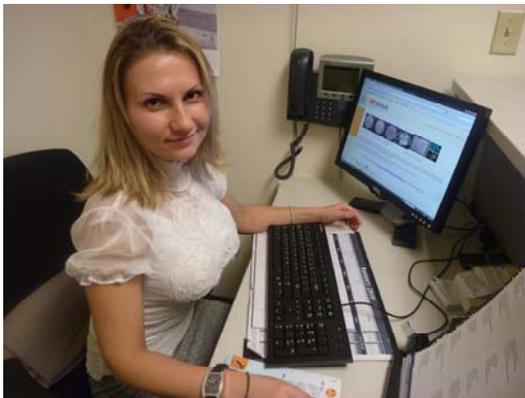


# Entrepreneur Fellowship Program

New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology (NJCST) began this program in 2009 to develop and retain talent in our state. It presents a unique opportunity for early-stage technology companies and MBA graduates to work together. These early-stage technology companies often have a difficult time competing for talent coming out of the universities and our program seeks to help address this difficulty. Entrepreneur Fellows benefit by gaining valuable industry experience that they may not have had at larger companies. Companies benefit by getting highly skilled employees and building collaborations with university laboratories.



*Irina Briller, working at 3DBiotek LLC*

*Ms. Briller is assisting in competitive analysis and the development of global pricing strategy, marketing positioning, communication strategy and day-to-day requirements from global distributors for 3D Biotek LLC*

## Fellow Eligibility

the following criteria must apply in order for the Graduate to be eligible:

- Must be prepared to receive a MBA. degree within six months or have just received a MBA. degree within the past six months from any university.
- Must be in good standing with the conferring university.
- Must continue to live in New Jersey while he or she holds this position.
- Must be US Citizen; or Legal Permanent Resident; or Individuals with all the following:
  - A valid immigrant visa, a valid Employment Authorization Document, AND an I-485 application pending with the United States Citizenship and Immigration Service.

## Award

The salary funding levels for Entrepreneur Fellowships are \$65,000 for the first year and \$75,000 for the second year. The second year salary is \$75,000, the applicant company is required to match \$25,000 and \$50,000 is provided by NJCST.



*Goutham Bhardi working at Switch2Health, Inc.*

*S2H has launched S2H.COM, a destination website that enables individuals to be rewarded for their physical activity.*



## Company Eligibility

All of the following criteria must apply in order to be eligible:

- Principal place of business is New Jersey
- 75% of employees live in New Jersey
- Total revenue, of this company and all subsidiaries, is less than \$10 million
- Minimum of two full time employees
- The applicant's primary business is the provision of a scientific process, product or service and the applicant owns, has filed for, or has a license to use protected, proprietary intellectual property
- Company must be organized as a C Corp or LLC with a business plan
- Company may not be a home-based operation

The New Jersey Commission on Science and Technology is determined to improve the quality of life for New Jersey's citizens and promote economic development by keeping New Jersey at the forefront of scientific and technological advances.

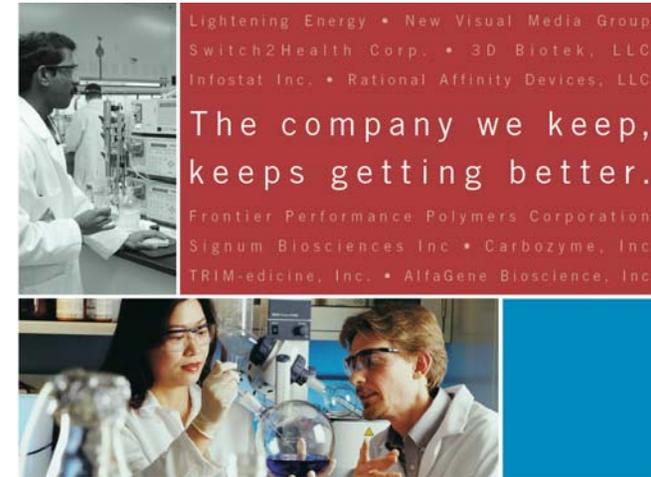


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