**Title**: Director Technology Transfer

**Pay Scale Group**: 20-1

**Essential Function**

The Director of Technology Transfer will be responsible for the development of technology transfer and commercialization at the University of Cincinnati.

**Characteristic Duties**

Working closely with the University of Cincinnati faculty and senior University administration, this position will be responsible for developing and implementing a transparent, consistent process for the evaluation and marketing of University invention disclosures, patent protection, negotiation of license agreements and start up companies.

Defining technology development and commercialization strategy, assess existing and emerging technologies and create relationships for the purpose of advancing technology transfer at the University of Cincinnati.

Leadership and management of the case managers in BioSciences and Physical Sciences disciplines with a strong emphasis on establishing a team approach to review and commercialization of the University's technology derived from federally funded research.

Establishing and maintaining strong, effective relationships with the regional research institutions and economic development organizations; work closely with and assist in management of outside patent counsel and other third party business providers.

Develop a strategy for education of faculty and staff on technology transfer.

Create and develop opportunities for greater collaboration across the University of Cincinnati, its colleges, departments and community partners.

Perform related duties based on departmental need.

**Minimum Qualifications**

A terminal degree in medical, physical or engineering sciences, or business, PhD preferred   Exceptional communication skills with the ability to develop and cultivate excellent working relationships with the academic and administrative community   The candidate should have demonstrated management experience and leadership in the scientific area of expertise   Leadership ability to work with diverse constituencies   A record of successfully managing staff performance and delivering results.