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WHAT WILL YOU DO AS AN I-FELLOW?

You'll provide vital support for the Harbert Institute (HIIE) and for UAB faculty.

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HERE'S HOW.

You'll create reports for HIIE Licensing Associates about inventions disclosed by investigators. These reports will include:

- Technical summary of the invention;
- Use context (disease or otherwise);
- Market research (size, growth, opportunity, risk, competition);
- Identification of regulatory hurdles and/or steps needed to bring an invention to market;
- Identification of prior art;
- Potential licensees for the invention.

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HOW WILL THE REPORTS BE USED?

For HIIE:

- Research helps HIIE make preliminary evaluation on each invention
 - Is there a market for licensing?
 - File patent/copyright?
 - Wait for further development and re-evaluate?

For faculty:

- Reports provide inventors with feedback on invention readiness
- Validates where an invention has commercial merit and identifies essential next steps

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WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- Info about intellectual property and market influences
- Work experience
- Reinforces the relationship between bench and bedside
- Fosters innovative thinking
- Learning about different career options (patent law, marketing, licensing, etc.)

● AND YES ... YOU'LL GET PAID! ●

Please note that participation as an I-Fellow requires permission from a supervisor/graduate school.