Commercialization Opportunities with the University of Louisville

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Abstract (in 12 Pt Arial Font)

The University of Louisville (UofL) has a rich history in working with partners to commercialize the innovations that have been developed by our faculty. UofL is also proud to have achieved what no other university has; the award of four prestigious translational research grants, including a Coulter Translational Partnership award, the National Institutes of Health REACH grant, the National Science Foundation I-Corps Site award and the National Science Foundation AWARE: ACCESS grant. All of these awards have been used by the University to further develop our innovations and to help prepare our entrepreneurial and innovative faculty, staff and students for success. In this presentation, you will learn how the University uses these programs to drive commercialization success and you will hear about some of the successes to date. You will also learn of promising new University technologies that cover a board variety of fields, including engineering, healthcare, advanced manufacturing, materials and software and how potential industry partners, entrepreneurs and investors can easily access them in order to build new business and develop new products for the benefit of society. We hope that you will consider UofL as your commercialization partner of choice.

Biography of Presenter (in 12 Pt Ariel Font)

Allen Morris, Ph.D., MBA, came to Louisville in August 2014 as the Director of the Office of Technology Transfer. He earned his Ph.D. in molecular biology from Purdue University in 1994 and his MBA from Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) in 2002. Before coming to UofL in 2014, Allen was the Associate Director at VCU Innovation Gateway and a Licensing Executive and Project Leader at Los Alamos National Laboratory. Prior to working in technology transfer, Allen was a postdoctoral fellow in neuroscience at VCU.