

The Resident Affiliates Program in Technology Transfer Case Western Reserve University

The Resident Affiliates Program in the Technology Transfer Office (TTO) at Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) provides sponsoring organizations with an opportunity to recruit their best people to work side by side with a uniquely qualified group by combining their technical knowledge and business experience to learn superior technology transfer practices.

Participation in the Program is intended to immerse resident affiliates in the education and training of methods and tools that promise to produce skills, capabilities, and networks in state-of-the-art technology transfer practices. In short, the time invested in the program will return dividends for many years to come.

Sponsoring organizations participate by assigning key, qualified members of their administrative or technical staffs to work with CWRU TTO staff members within specific technology domains.

Resident Affiliates have the opportunity to participate in meetings, public courses, and workshops at no cost or minimal cost to their sponsoring organizations. In addition, general assistance is provided to help resident affiliates acquire new skills for planning and transitioning new methods and technologies into their home organizations.

CWRU TTO will work with the sponsoring organization to determine a timetable for the affiliate's tenure at CWRU.

Benefits to the Sponsoring Organization

- Transferring methods and tools of CWRU TTO's work back to the sponsoring organization.
- Implementing CWRU TTO state-of-the-art standards and practices into sponsoring organizations.
- Connecting sponsoring organizations to business networks in the U.S.
- Participating in the business development of technologies to be transferred to industry.
- Public acknowledgment by CWRU of the sponsoring organization's commitment to technology transfer.

Benefits to the Resident Affiliate

- Participation in a rich professional development experience.
- Participation in the business development of technologies to be transferred to industry.
- Access to resources and facilities of the TTO and CWRU.
- Professional development opportunities through courses, conferences, and workshops.