



## PROJECT DATA

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**Directions:** Fill out the form and email it to [anne.holte@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:anne.holte@montgomerycollege.edu).

**Project Name:** Technology Entrepreneurship Program

**Project Director:** Ms. Karen Ambrose

**Project Starting and Ending Date:** Date is open at this time. If anything changes, I will let you know.

**Brief description of the project:** Class will act as a portal entry to the world of technology-based businesses in Montgomery County and related supporting agencies. Class participants will be introduced to the fundamentals of Tech Transfer and Entrepreneurship. Depending on potential projects and the nature of the participants, students will then be given contact information to further develop their “products” with the assistance of the County office of Economic Development and/or Rockville Economic Development.

**State fundamental need or concern addressed in this project:** This program will become a community outlet for Technology Transfer and/or new technology business economic development pathways in Montgomery County.

**List the project's core goals and/or objectives.**

1. Act as an extension of our regular business classes in terms of facilitating economic development in the county.
2. Identify special considerations for starting and growing a technology business.
3. Introduce entrepreneurial companies and individuals to options available for licensing technologies from other entities.
4. Provide an overview of the Tech Transfer process including how to find and evaluate available technologies.
5. Increase the number of technology-based businesses in Montgomery County, MD.

**Who will benefit from this project?**

1. Montgomery County and Montgomery College. This program will lead to increased economic health within the county and strengthen the relationships we have with existing and future businesses in the county.
2. Economic development entities will benefit due to an increase in the number of individuals being made aware of their services and being able to direct these individuals to the proper county resources.