UW Technology Transfer and Research Products Center (TT-RPC)

Fall 2022 UW Honors College Paid Internship

About the TT-RPC:
As a sub-unit of the Office of Research and Economic Development, the TT-RPC handles a breadth of patent and copyright law matters for UW’s faculty, staff, and students, including eventual licensing of the same. The TT-RPC works with various aspects of the technology life cycle, including review of grant applications and sponsored research agreements, evaluation of technologies produced at UW, development of intellectual property (IP) protection strategies, and transfer of IP rights to selected members of the public for commercialization.

The TT-RPC regularly works with other units, departments, and colleges at UW (in addition to non-UW parties) on a wide range of IP matters and forms the nexus between UW’s mission to propagate knowledge for the public good and UW’s interest in furthering economic development opportunities for Wyoming stakeholders. The work you will do as an intern for the TT-RPC will provide you with knowledge and experience on a wide range of intellectual property subjects from copyrights to patents and more!

The TT-RPC is currently looking for an undergraduate student interested in:

- Developing a social media strategy to improve awareness and engagement with potential collaborators and licensees for the TT-RPC’s LinkedIn® and Facebook® accounts.
- Identifying marketing opportunities for cutting-edge technologies.
- Researching intellectual property questions relevant to ongoing matters.
- Preparing educational materials for staff/students on intellectual property issues and identifying channels of distribution.

Desired Qualifications:

- Majors related to STEM disciplines, English, communications, marketing, or business are preferred, but not required. All applicants will be considered regardless of background or intended degree.
- Must be a creative thinker with good writing skills.
- Must have interests in business strategies for early-state technologies; developing sustainable strategies for social media engagement; learning about research at UW in a variety of fields; and marketing patented UW technologies.

Expected Learning Outcomes:

As an intern for the TT-RPC, you can expect to develop a basic familiarity with copyrights and patents as well as the technology life cycle—from invention disclosure to protection strategies and eventual commercialization. An intern will have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in developing marketing strategies and materials for complex technologies.
An intern can expect to work approximately 5 to 20 hours per week, depending on need and availability. **This position is flexible** with respect to weekly hours and internship duration. A partial to full work-from-home arrangement is possible. The intern may be required to sign a confidentiality agreement prior to undertaking work for the TT-RPC.

**Application:**

To apply, please complete the [online application](#) by September 12, 2022. Please note that you will need to login using your UW credentials.

For questions, contact Victoria Bryant, Director of the TT-RPC at [hbryant@uwyo.edu](mailto:hbryant@uwyo.edu), or call (307) 766-2509 to request more information.