

**University of Wyoming Technology Transfer and Research Products Center (TT-RPC)**  
**Honors College Paid Internship - Fall 2021**

**About the TT-RPC**

The TT-RPC is the technology transfer office for the University of Wyoming and is a sub-unit of the Office of Research and Economic Development. Please see our website for more information about us: <http://www.uwyo.edu/rpc/about-rpc/>. The TT-RPC handles a breadth of intellectual property and licensing matters for UW's faculty, staff, and students as defined under [UniReg 9-1](#). The office works with various aspects of the technology cycle from reviewing intellectual property matters relating to grant applications and sponsored research agreements, to the development of intellectual property protection strategies for UW technologies and the out licensing and license maintenance of those technologies.

The TT-RPC works regularly with units, departments, and colleges across campus and non-UW parties on matters big and small relating to intellectual property and on the cross section between UW's mission as a public, land grant university to propagate knowledge for the public good and the desire to further economic development opportunities for stakeholders across the State of Wyoming.

**The Internship Position**

Currently, the TT-RPC is looking for a student who is interested in:

- The review and/or update of current one-page invention summaries of UW patented technologies for interested licensees of the technologies
- Review and update of the current TT-RPC website
- Development of a social media strategy for the TT-RPC's LinkedIn® and Facebook® accounts to improve awareness and engagement with potential collaborators and licensees
- The compensation is \$15/hour, up to 133 hours.

**Qualifications**

Interest in business strategies for early-stage technologies, developing sustainable strategies for social media engagement, learning about research at UW in a variety of fields and how to translate the resulting patented technologies into condensed and easy to understand marketing descriptions. Majors related to Communications, Marketing, or Business are preferred, but not required and all interested applicants will be considered regardless of background or degree major. Must have good writing skills and be a creative thinker.

**Expected Learning Outcomes**

The intern can expect to develop a basic familiarity with intellectual property (specifically copyrights and patents), learn about the process of taking an invention from disclosure, protection and business strategy, and potentially licensing as well as the intersection between intellectual property concerns and business needs. Intern will also gain hands on experience developing marketing materials for complex technologies.

The position is flexible both regarding number of hours worked, location, and timeline based on agreement between the student and TT-RPC. That written, the student can expect to work approximately 15 - 20 hours a week. The student may be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement dependent on the work the student undertakes for the TT-RPC.

To apply, email resume and cover letter to Victoria Bryant, Director, at [hbryant@uwyo.edu](mailto:hbryant@uwyo.edu) or call 307-766-2509 for more info. The deadline is September 15, 2021.