

Paid Internships in Business Development and Intellectual Property Management

The University of South Florida's Division of Patents and Licensing in partnership with Florida's Workforce Development Program offers a unique opportunity for talented USF graduate students who are working towards a degree in the Life Sciences, Engineering, Business, or Law to get paid, real-world experience in an operational patenting and technology licensing office.

Skills acquired will benefit interns seeking a career in Intellectual Property Management, Commercialization of Technology and Business Development. Training will also provide experience needed for potential employees of technology companies and newly incubated companies within the Florida High Tech Corridor. Interns in this program for USF Graduate students perform intellectual property evaluation, market analysis, create marketing slicks, conduct license agreement comparisons. This program requires a one-year commitment of approximately 20 hours per week on site at USF's Technology Transfer Office.

Training is conducted by intellectual property professionals and will include:

- Components of basic patent law
- Business and economic development
- How to market technology
- Aspects of technology transfer from disclosure through commercialization

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