Research Translation Group Fellowship

The Research Translation Group (RTG) offers graduate students, post-docs, or professional students at UCI a hands-on introduction to university technology transfer and intellectual property management. Technology transfer is a mix of science, business and law. Under the direction of a Licensing Officer at RTG, fellows will assist the officers in performing technology assessments, writing invention summaries, and initiating market research of UCI inventions. This opportunity will provide the fellows experience in technology evaluation, patent prosecution process, and marketing analysis. You will serve as a resource to RTG and UCI’s startup/inventor community at UCI Applied Innovation.

This fellowship is part-time and paid. We are currently accepting applications until September 30, 2019. If you are interested in applying, please see the Qualifications and Requirements below:

Qualifications

- UCI graduate-level (Ph.D., M.S., M.B.A., M.D. or J.D.) student or postdoctoral scholar
- Student should have completed at least one year of graduate studies, and, if a Ph.D. student, have passed their qualifying exams
- Scientific background in the life sciences, physical sciences, engineering, computer sciences, or medicine
- Must have excellent communication and writing skills
- Ability to adhere to deadlines

Requirements

- Submit resume and questionnaire to RTG@uci.edu
- Download questionnaire
- Applicants invited for interviews will be assigned a short case study to be completed within 1 week
- Approval from faculty advisor, if fellow is a graduate student or postdoc. Postdocs may be required to reduce their appointment if adding this fellowship would bring them over 100% appointment
- Ability to devote 5-8 hours per week to the program (some assignments may be completed remotely)
- Minimum six month commitment