

Commercialization Analyst Internship Position

The Innovative Partnerships Program (IPP) Office at NASA Langley Research Center (LaRC) is looking for entrepreneurial-minded graduate students to join one of the most dynamic teams at LaRC. The IPP Office manages intellectual property generated by LaRC research and provides services to that include IP identification, evaluation, protection, marketing, and commercial licensing. IPP interns participate in many aspects of the technology commercialization process, with a focus on screening new disclosures and building the business case for the commercialization of a technology. Working within the IPP provides valuable business experience and exposure to some of NASA's most exciting technologies.

This internship is ideal for anyone interested in becoming a venture capitalist, starting their own company, or working in high technology industries.

Skills required:

- Undergraduate degree in an engineering or science discipline
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Basic MS Word, PowerPoint, and Excel proficiency
- Ability to understand highly technical innovations in material science, chemistry, aerodynamics, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, and other engineering-related areas.
- Capacity to accurately understand and describe an invention and its features, benefits, and economic potential

Preferred Additional Skills:

- Business school courses (e.g., 1st year MBA students with technical BS degrees)
- Knowledge of intellectual property (IP) rights and protection, and the commercialization/marketing of IP

Duties:

- Screen new inventions disclosed
- Interview inventors to clarify technology disclosure details including market applications, stage of development, future interest in development, and potential commercial uses
- Assist technology managers in the further assessment and marketing of technologies that are in advanced stages of the commercialization process
- Perform preliminary market and industry analysis for the applications of new technologies
- Perform prior art research for new technologies
- Develop PowerPoint presentations that outline the screening research results

40 hrs/week during summer

10 hrs/week during school year

Pay Rate:

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