Tech Launch Arizona
Business Intelligence Unit

Research Analyst

The Business Intelligence Research Analyst will assist the Business Intelligence Manager in the commercialization assessment of various technologies disclosed to Tech Launch Arizona. Technologies cover a range of domains and cluster around the six major Intellectual Property (IP) generating colleges of the University: Optical Sciences; CALS; Engineering; Medicine; Eller IT/Informatics; and Science. The emphasis of the position will be to support early stage assessments of the IP's commercialization potential. Through a detailed assessment of key factors, the business intelligence research analyst will help deliver an understanding of the opportunity and the Intellectual Property.

Responsibilities include:

- Assist in patent and literature search of specific subject matter, in the areas of biomedical sciences, physical sciences or engineering
- Gain a basic understanding of the IP's functionality, capabilities, competitive landscape, and potential applications
- Research, identify and report common trends and themes in domain-specific research
- Concisely summarize and report findings
- Assist in conducting domain expert interviews with industry professionals
- Write non-confidential summaries for technologies in a timely manner
- Write commercialization assessment reports in a timely manner

Minimum requirements:

- Must be a US citizen or permanent resident
- Excellent communication skills, both verbal and written
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment with multiple projects
- Ability to take initiative and be a self-starter
- Ability to independently manage, track and execute several tasks and projects simultaneously
- Ability to execute work with thoroughness and attention to detail
- Ability to work collaboratively within a team environment
- Proficient with Microsoft Office applications
- Ability to commit to working 10 hours per week during the academic semester or 20 hours per week during summer

- Successful work experience in a technical or market research capacity (Applicable educational experience can be applied)
- Ability to work over summer months
- Excellent writing skills
- Eligible graduate student AT LEAST one of the areas below:
    - Life sciences or biomedical engineering
    - Physical sciences, engineering, computer science
    - Business or MBA students
    - Law student, especially with focus in business or IP Law
- Have a keen interest in technology commercialization, intellectual property and the vision of moving innovations from labs to marketplace