



# INTER UNIVERSITY TECHNOLOGY BUNDLING PROGRAM



## STUDENT INTERNSHIPS - TECHNOLOGY SCOUTING POSITIONS

**Job Title:** Technology Scouting Intern

**Job Location:** Southern California

**Area:** Intellectual Property, Technology Assessment

**Position Type:** Student Intern

**Employer:** Loma Linda University, Inter-University Technology Bundling Project (IUTBP)\*  
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**Job Description:** The University along with its grant partner, Larta Institute, is seeking graduate students and post-doctoral trainees who will commit to a minimum of 4 hours a week during the latter part of summer and into early fall. The student intern will be assigned one or more cases which require an evaluation of technological needs of industry partners and identify university research resources that match the technology. The intern will utilize a variety of sources including, but not limited to, company and university websites, 3<sup>rd</sup> party patent databases as well as U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and other federal databases. Information searches will require a high level of understanding of the technology equivalent to advanced level college students and/or master's level students. This position will enable a student to combine his/her science background with business experiences and will introduce him/her to technology entrepreneurs, business funding experts and technology transfer professionals. Experienced technology commercialization leaders will train and supervise the intern throughout the technology evaluation process. Interns will work from home and take on more than one case as interns are expected to independently conduct patent searches and other technology searches as desired. Alternatively, interns may be placed at university technology transfer offices as intern interest and need arise. Compensation is commensurate with student intern hourly rate.

**Responsibilities:** Intern is expected to independently conduct patent searches and other technology searches in a specific technical area. IUTBP will rely on intern's broad knowledge base and cases will be assigned based on expertise and interest. Intern will prepare written reports as requested and submit reports in a timely manner.

**Job Specification:** B.A./B.S. preferred in any one of the following technical areas: chemical sciences, electrical sciences, mechanical sciences, pharmacology, biomedical engineering, computer and information sciences, life sciences, physics, physical sciences and/or biotechnology. Additionally, this role requires demonstrated skills in analytical and critical thinking, interpersonal communication, work organization, the ability to work independently and a commitment to accuracy and thoroughness in work habits.

**About IUTBP:** IUTBP is a joint program between Larta Institute and Loma Linda University. The program is funded by a three-year grant from the NSF. The goal of IUTBP is to successfully transfer university innovations to meet the rapidly changing demands in the current market place by identifying and lowering barriers in current technology transfer process. Participating academic institutions in Southern California through their technology transfer offices collaborate to identify and resolve challenges to technology commercialization. The IUTBP program builds on a pilot program (Virtual Bundling Agent) developed by Larta and supported by an award from the Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation.

