

Innovation Development Intern

Non-Confidential Summaries (NCS) – Physical Sciences

This internship is an opportunity to work with CoMotion Physical Sciences Innovation Managers, and other Innovation Development staff to create Non-Confidential Summaries (NCSs) of our available technologies to license ([click here to view available UW technologies](#)). As a CoMotion Intern, you will have an outstanding educational opportunity to learn about the commercialization process of technologies from the University of Washington. This internship will enable you to gain in-depth understanding of technology transfer and expose you to the greater UW innovation ecosystem.

Your work project of writing Non-Confidential Summaries of available Physical Sciences technologies will be composed of:

- Understanding the Problem (Unmet Need)
- Understanding the Solution (The Technology)
- Competitive Analysis (What Differentiates It from Other Solutions Available Today?)
- Patent Information

Selection Criteria:

- Degree – MS, PhD, currently in a graduate program, or equivalent experience. PhD students strongly preferred. If currently in a research based graduate program, consent of Supervisor is also required.
- Areas of Study – Physical Sciences, such as Physics, Engineering, Chemistry, etc.
- Strong scientific/technical background, gained formally or informally, with the ability to understand and communicate scientific and technical concepts
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Enthusiasm and willingness to tackle new challenges
- Must be available to work for at least 6 months. Appointments can be extended based on performance and mutual agreement.
- Commitment and availability to work 10 hours per week

Application Process:

- Applications are considered on a rolling basis. If you are interested in applying, please submit your resume and cover letter expressing your interest in the program to Intern Coordinator, [Merrie Emmons \(merrie93@uw.edu\)](mailto:Merrie.Emmons@uw.edu).