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:
  o Life sciences or biomedical engineering
  o Physical sciences, engineering, computer science
  o Business or MBA students
  o 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