

ABOUT US

We are Wellington UniVentures - Victoria University of Wellington's commercialisation office.

As part of the university, Wellington UniVentures aims to be the acknowledged leader in successfully taking Wellington's knowledge to the world. We are deeply connected to the University's research, converting it into valuable outcomes and capabilities that sustainably grow our region and change lives. We're proud that this is an exciting place to work and we are looking someone who has the vitality and attitude to join us on our journey.

In return for your experience, Wellington UniVentures can offer you fantastic benefits such as access to a wide variety of workshops for you to continue to learn and develop, subsidised onsite gym membership, free fantastic health and wellbeing events, and extra annual leave days.

If this role sounds like you and you're interested in joining a small, collaborative and busy team, please apply now with a cover letter and your CV – we'd love to hear from you right away!

You'll find the role description [here](#) and you can apply for the role [here](#).

MORE INFORMATION

Find out more about working at Wellington UniVentures, contact our HR Manager.

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY COMMERCIALISATION ANALYST

PERMANENT, FULL-TIME

JOB OVERVIEW: Do you want to get your foot in the door to the world of commercialisation? This is a great opportunity to expand your experience in the commercialisation of research and technology development and would be a valuable career step for anyone interested in a future in commercialisation.

THE ROLE

As an Analyst you will work with the Intellectual Property Commercialisation team assessing technologies developed by Victoria University's world-class academics. This involves using our suite of industry-standard market intelligence & IP tools to identify and assess invention disclosures and support Wellington UniVentures' Intellectual Property Commercialisation process and Intellectual Property pipeline management across a broad range of subject areas.

The core of your role is your involvement in the invention disclosure process -assessing new disclosures by meeting with research groups, engagement within the industry (market research), desk research, managing associated information and assisting the team to generate new invention disclosures.

You will assist with the development of project plans and budgets, market opportunity assessments and validations and technology development planning. Helping our commercialisation managers deliver project objectives you will support written applications for funding, support the gathering of information, reporting and provision of analysis during partner qualification and negotiations.

Assisting the team with initiatives to enhance entrepreneurial culture with University academics and students will enable great relationships and help to generate new invention disclosures.

YOUR EXPERIENCE

We're after someone with a scientific mind, who can wrap their head around new (and sometimes complicated) scientific and technological concepts quickly. An affinity with or an understanding of business would be an advantage. A post-graduate degree is also important. Critical thinking and problem solving skills are crucial. You will have exceptional commercial skills or be motivated to improve them.

You need to be able to communicate science and relevant commercial information clearly and succinctly both orally and in written form. Knowledge of tikanga Māori, Pasifika perspectives, and an understanding of the Treaty of Waitangi are important.

You will need to be an effective team player with a strong work ethic, enthusiasm, excellent time management skills and, most importantly, you need to be driven to get answers!

If you are interested in applying for this position please send a cover letter and CV to Anna du Fresne, anna.dufresne@wellingtonuniventures.nz.

Applications for this role close on 13 August 2021 at 5 pm