Title: Licensing Associate, Senior

Essential Function

Under general supervision from a designated administrator, function and support case management process of assessing, protecting and marketing the university's patentable property.

Characteristic Duties

- Act as liaison to review inventions from the University's research enterprise.
- Interact with legal counsel and assist in the formulation of patent prosecution strategy.
- Review and negotiate agreements to access and provide materials, resources and funding principal investigators.
- Assist and recommend the best licensing candidates.
- Develop and maintain professional relationships between UC and industry as well as other academic institutions.
- May provide direct supervision to exempt and non-exempt staff (i.e., hiring/firing, performance evaluations, disciplinary action, approve time off, etc.).
- Assign work; ensure proper workflow of the unit; act as lead worker.
- Perform related duties based on departmental need.

Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor degree in science, Engineering or a related field with seven (7) years experience. Experience must be in academic technology transfer; -OR – scientific or research/development. Some positions may require at least three (3) years of supervision.