

BioCareer Pathway for Intellectual Property Officer

Recent Graduates

- Degree in law
- Degree in a science-related field such as chemistry, biochemistry, engineering, agriculture, health, medicine

Entry-level

Research and Development Assistant,
Junior Patent Officer

3-5 Years

Patent Agent, Legal Assistant

5 Years+

Intellectual Property Officer

Career Change

Patent or contract law,
regulatory affairs, or research
and development

Job Functions

(You may be responsible
for more than one)

- Identifying Intellectual Property
- Registering Trademarks/Copyrights
- Applying for Patents
- Negotiating Agreements

Actual job titles may vary slightly between organizations. The BioCareer Pathways are meant as a guide for potential career paths. They have been developed through secondary research.

