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

**Job Functions**
(You may be responsible for more than one)
- Identifying Intellectual Property
- Registering Trademarks/Copyrights
- Applying for Patents
- Negotiating Agreements

**Career Change**
- Patent or contract law, regulatory affairs, or research and development

**Entry-level**
- Research and Development Assistant, Junior Patent Officer

**3-5 Years**
- Patent Agent, Legal Assistant

**5 Years+**
- Intellectual Property Officer

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.

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