



Careers in Ideas *Summer of IP:* Opportunity with Powell Gilbert LLP



What's on offer? A week of work experience	
Who with? Powell Gilbert LLP	Where and when? London, July/August 2023 (TBC)
Application deadline: Monday 24 July 2023	



Some more detailed information...

(Please read “the formal stuff” below,
and make sure you’re comfortable with it, before you apply.)

The activity provider’s name and address	Powell Gilbert LLP 85 Fleet Street London EC4Y 1AE https://www.powellgilbert.com/home
Its main area(s) of business	Intellectual property – primarily litigation
More about what’s on offer	See the annexed draft itinerary (note that this is subject to change, but it gives you a flavour for what to expect)
Who is this activity for?	Post-school (ie undergraduate or postgraduate) candidates.
How many places are on offer?	2
How to apply	An application form will be provided to attendees of the introductory <i>Summer of IP</i> talks.
Any relevant selection criteria?	Candidates with a particular interest in patents will be prioritised.
For work experience opportunities: will participants be paid?	No
For in-person activities & events: will participants’ travel expenses be reimbursed?	Yes – all out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed.
Additional information we think you should know	
Who to contact if you’ve any questions or concerns	Anna Matthew (anna.matthew@powellgilbert.com)

***Summer of IP* introductory events**

Before you take part in any *Summer of IP* activity, please join one or more of our introductory events. These are provided by our Careers in Ideas team and will introduce you to the basics about intellectual property and the careers available here. Some will give more detail about routes into particular careers, even helping you to put your application together or giving you a chance to speak to people who already work in IP.

You can find more information about these events on our *Summer of IP* webpage at <https://ipinclusive.org.uk/careers-in-ideas/summer-of-ip-2023/>. Keep an eye out as we'll be adding more events as we go along.

You could also consider signing up to our Mentoring Hub (<https://ipinclusive.org.uk/careers-in-ideas-mentoring-hub/>) if you're interested in an IP career and would like a little help getting in.



The formal stuff

Summer of IP activities are run by individual participating organisations, all of whom recruit into IP sector roles in the UK. They decide for themselves what type of activity or event they want to offer; where, when and for how long it takes place; and the people it's suitable for. They take responsibility for complying with relevant legislation and other appropriate safeguards. *They will treat you fairly, considerately and respectfully.*

All of them have agreed to comply with our *Summer of IP* guidelines, which you can find at <https://ipinclusive.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/230208-summer-of-ip-activity-provider-guidelines.pdf>. The guidelines are there to ensure that participating organisations have the appropriate provisions in place to ensure the activity is a success. They will help to safeguard participants' privacy and wellbeing, the quality of the *Summer of IP* offerings and their alignment with IP Inclusive's objectives (see "About Careers in Ideas" below).

For instance, although activity providers can set their own – reasonable – criteria for selecting people to take part in their activity, they must have an objective and non-discriminatory recruitment process. The process and its timings should be clear and transparent and have reasonable adjustment policies in place which support those who have a condition, impairment or disability.

All activity providers are committed to improving equality, diversity and inclusion within the UK IP professions. They are IP Inclusive supporters and partners and/or signatories to the IP Inclusive EDI Charter¹. Many have an individual in their organisation who has signed our Senior Leaders' Pledge².

If you have any problems or concerns about a *Summer of IP* activity, please contact the activity provider directly. We've provided information about how to do that in the table above.

About Careers in Ideas

Careers in Ideas is the outreach arm of IP Inclusive, an initiative which aims to promote and increase equality, diversity, inclusion and wellbeing in the UK's IP professions (see <https://ipinclusive.org.uk/> and <https://ipinclusive.org.uk/careers-in-ideas/>). The Careers in Ideas mission is to improve awareness of, and access to, IP-related careers, in particular for currently under-represented groups. It provides a range of resources aimed at school, college and university students, career changers, and their advisers. It has its own website (<https://careersinideas.org.uk/>) and a dedicated mentoring hub (see <https://ipinclusive.org.uk/careers-in-ideas-mentoring-hub/>).

Importantly, Careers in Ideas exists to promote the full range of IP sector careers, including associated business support roles.

To find out more about Careers in Ideas, visit our website at <https://careersinideas.org.uk/>, or follow us on Twitter (@CareersInIdeas) or LinkedIn (Careers In Ideas).

IP Inclusive and Careers in Ideas are governed by IP Inclusive Management (IPIM). For information about IPIM, and its contact details, please visit <https://ipinclusive.org.uk/ip-inclusive-management/>.

About Summer of IP

Summer of IP is a Careers in Ideas campaign to raise awareness of IP sector careers and offer pre-application opportunities to a wider range of potential recruits. It will comprise a series of events and activities taking place during the summer of 2023. For more information about *Summer of IP*, including other activities and events, see <https://ipinclusive.org.uk/careers-in-ideas/summer-of-ip-2023/>.

¹ See <https://ipinclusive.org.uk/about/our-charter/>

² See <https://ipinclusive.org.uk/the-ip-inclusive-senior-leaders-pledge/>



Annex:
Draft itinerary for Powell Gilbert work experience

	Proposed Schedule
Monday	10am – Arrival, submit CV for mock interview and meet buddy 11am – Introduction to Powell Gilbert and IP law 12pm – Buddy lunch 2pm – Introduction to patent analysis exercise
Tuesday	10am – How a law firm operates talk with Finance 1pm – TMT talk (with lunch) 4pm – Presentation on soft IP/brands Evening – After work social event
Wednesday	10am – Life Sciences talk 1pm – Networking lunch with associates 3pm – Mock interview followed by CV workshop
Thursday	10am – Journey to law / a day in the life of an associate presentation 12pm – Visit to RCJ and introduction to barristers vs solicitors (with Inner Temple lunch) 5pm – Submit written aspect of patent analysis exercise
Friday	12pm – Written self-evaluation and feedback to PG on the week (with lunch) 2pm – Presentation aspect of patent analysis exercise, Q&A and feedback on written exercise 4pm – Farewell drinks