



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



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What's on offer?

A week's work experience

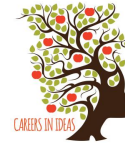
Who with?

Powell Gilbert LLP

Where and when?

London, 2 – 6 September 2024

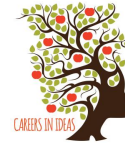
Application deadline: Thursday 8 August 2024



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 – primary litigation
More about what’s on offer	An in-person work experience opportunity at our London office (2 to 6 September 2024). See the annexed draft itinerary on page 5 (note that this is subject to change, but it gives you a flavour for what to expect).
Who is this activity for?	This work experience opportunity is open to post-school (undergraduate and postgraduate) candidates.
How many places are on offer?	6
How to apply	An application form will be provided to attendees of either or both of Powell Gilbert’s introductory <i>Summer of IP 2024</i> events (see https://ipinclusive.org.uk/events/summer-of-ip-2024-introductory-events/ for more details).
Any relevant selection criteria?	Places will be allocated by ballot after the closing date (Thursday 8 August 2024). Successful applicants will be notified on or shortly after 9 August.
Will travel expenses be reimbursed?	Yes – Powell Gilbert will cover travel expenses and accommodation for attendees who live >1 hour from our offices.
Additional information we think you should know	For more information about Powell Gilbert, please take a look at our website: https://powellgilbert.com/
Who to contact if you’ve any questions or concerns	Please direct all queries to internships@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'll be able to find more information about these events on our *Summer of IP* webpage at <https://ipinclusive.org.uk/careers-in-ideas/summer-of-ip-2024/>. Keep an eye out as we'll be adding 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/2024/03/240320-summer-of-ip-24-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 (IPIIM). For information about IPIIM, and its contact details, please visit <https://ipinclusive.org.uk/ip-inclusive-management/>.

About Summer of IP 2024

Summer of IP 2024 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 2024. For more information about *Summer of IP 2024*, including other activities and events, see <https://ipinclusive.org.uk/careers-in-ideas/summer-of-ip-2024/>.

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, Introduction to Powell Gilbert and IP law
	11.45am	Submit CV for mock interview and meet buddy
	Noon	Buddy lunch
	2pm	Introduction to patent analysis exercise
Tuesday	10am	IP Litigation talk
	12.30pm	Lunch
	2pm	Trip to Court
	4pm	Presentation on soft IP/brands
	Evening	After work social event
Wednesday	10am	How a law firm operates talk with Finance
	1pm	Networking lunch with associates
	2pm	Mock interviews followed by CV workshop
Thursday	10am	Journey to law / a day in the life of an associate presentation
	Noon	Visit to RCJ and introduction to barristers vs solicitors
	5pm	Thursday night drinks (at PG)*
Friday	Noon	Written self-evaluation and feedback to PG on the week (with lunch)
	1pm	Presentation aspect of patent analysis exercise, Q&A and feedback on written exercise

*non-alcoholic drinks will be on offer