



School of Fish:

STEM Careers in IP

[Fish & Richardson](#) is pleased to announce its [School of Fish](#) program. This program aims to educate undergraduate and graduate students from underrepresented communities about intellectual property law and increase exposure to career paths in the field.

PROGRAM DATES AND TIMES

School of Fish will be a combination of virtual and in-person programming. The first five sessions will be virtual, and the program will conclude with an in-person session.

Virtual Sessions: every Friday from October 11-November 8, 2024, 3:00-5:00 p.m. ET

- Candidates will attend weekly workshops that focus on introductory information on IP law and various career options in IP.
- Workshops will be led by Fish attorneys and client partners.
- Candidates are expected to attend all five sessions

In-Person Session: January 6 & 7, 2025, in Washington, D.C.

- Fish will cover travel and lodging costs.
- This session will include interactive education, networking, interview and resume workshops, career planning, and a social reception.

MONETARY AWARD

Those who complete the program will receive:

- A \$1,000 scholarship upon completion of the program
- The cost of the LSAT or Patent Office Registration exam fee for those who express interest
- A discount code for an LSAT or Patent Office Registration Exam prep course

QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must:

- Be entering their third or fourth year of undergraduate study, or be pursuing a graduate degree in a science or engineering field
- Demonstrate meaningful commitment to diversity and inclusion through their involvement in school or other community efforts and initiatives

Each application must include:

- Application form
- Resume
- Undergraduate transcript (official or unofficial)
- Directed personal statement

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Monday, July 15, 2024

The application period will close on Monday, July 15, 2024.

Candidates must submit a completed application form, directed personal statement, resume, and undergraduate transcripts (official or unofficial). Only complete applications will be considered. Please see the application form for further instructions. Selections will be announced in August.

To apply, submit your application [here](#).



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DIRECTED PERSONAL STATEMENT

On a separate sheet, in 500 words or less, please describe the following: your interest in STEM, how you would like to apply your STEM education in the future, and activities that demonstrate your interest and commitment to diversity and inclusion, either within your school or in your community.

CANDIDATE SUBMISSION

Applications for the 2024 School of Fish program will be accepted until Monday, July 15, 2024. To apply, submit your application [here](#). Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Completed Application Form
- Directed Personal Statement
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- Undergraduate/Graduate Transcripts

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