The INTA Foundation’s mission is to expand educational and professional development opportunities in IP for under-represented communities worldwide. Through the INTA Foundation Fellowship Program and the generosity of our supporters we have been able to partner with organizations to pave the way for education, research, innovation, and opportunity. Together, we shape a brighter future for all.

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Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro
Thanks to the INTA Foundation Fellowship grant, the Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ) Law School has launched an unprecedented program. The program offers a comprehensive IP curriculum encompassing patents, trademarks, copyright, and specialized English language courses to a group of fifteen students. This program includes a 15-hour internship with local law firms. Notably, it places a strong emphasis on diversity equity, and inclusion, with reserved spots for under-represented communities, including low-income, Black, indigenous, and disabled students. This inaugural grant offers a distinctive opportunity for aspiring IP professionals to excel in their field.

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Queen Mary University of London
The INTA Foundation has teamed up with Queen Mary University of London to introduce a writing competition. This contest recognizes the three best LL.M. dissertation papers that explore the connection between IP law and diversity, equity, and inclusion. There will be three winners, and the top prize recipient will have the opportunity to attend a future INTA event to share their experience with INTA Foundation supporters.

Your support fuels research for an inclusive world.

Singapore Management University
The INTA Foundation and Singapore Management University have joined forces to introduce a new award called the “INTA Foundation Social Innovation Prize” for the Lee Kuan Yew Global Business Plan Competition (LKYGBPC). This award was given to two innovation startup teams who have used brands and IP to address pain points in society.

The following are details about the winning inventions:

• Based in China - The Zhiyin AI Intelligent System is an innovative solution designed to foster communication between hearing-impaired individuals and those with normal hearing. This cutting-edge system employs speech recognition, speech synthesis, gesture recognition, and augmented reality technologies to bridge the communication gap, facilitating seamless interaction and understanding between these two groups.

• Based in Indonesia – The Raga Arm is an arm prosthesis that combines functionality with user-friendliness and has a bionic-inspired design. This innovative device enhances capabilities and usability for its users, empowering individuals with diverse abilities to embrace active lifestyles through accessible assistive technology.

Your contributions drive innovation with a purpose.

Institute for Intellectual Property and Social Justice (IIPSJ)
The INTA Foundation has partnered with IIPSJ, which, among other things, collaborates in the implementation of various Howard University School of Law initiatives and also works with IP public interest organizations to develop internship opportunities for other Historically Black College and University (“HBCU”) law students. Through this collaboration, we will provide stipends to support up to five HBCU students who work as unpaid interns in connection with trademarks and other IP matters.

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