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10 things UW innovators should know about patents

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IP ADVISING, PROTECTION & LICENSING



Answers to questions about licensing for UW inventors and researchers

CoMotion's Senior Manager of Innovation Development Jennifer McCullar answers questions about licensing through CoMotion and how innovators can get started. [Read more about what UW innovators should know about licensing.](#)

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INNOVATION TRAINING

\$2,500 and training workshop available for customer discovery through NSF I-Corps

This \$2,500 grant is awarded to UW-affiliated startups based in science or technology to fund customer discovery. [Read more about I-Corps funding and workshop.](#)



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FUNDING & PARTNERSHIPS



Fundamentals for Startups: Funding your startup with SBIR/STTRs

At a recent Fundamentals for Startups Friday, Jeanette Ennis, CoMotion's Associate Director of Innovation Investments, provided an overview of the SBIR and STTR grant programs. [Learn more about tips on applying for an SBIR/STTR grant.](#)

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STARTUPS & INCUBATION

UW spinouts making an impact in a variety of fields

Check out these UW startups, coming from a range of industries including enterprise software, telecommunications, bioinformatics, diagnostics and optics. [Read more about UW startups.](#)



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NEWS



CoMotion-supported startups and partners make headlines

- UW researcher and leader in genomics **Jay Shendure** is the recipient of the 2019 Richard Lounsbery Award [Read more on the National Academy of Sciences website](#) (photo Scott Areman)
- UW spinout **Neoleukin Therapeutics** develop protein to fight cancer without nasty side-effects. [Read more on Geekwire.](#)
- UW's **College of the Environment and Applied Physics Lab** are part of the team behind Seaglider, a self-guided ocean robot. [Read more on UW News.](#)

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EVENTS

Nearly all CoMotion events are free and open to everyone. Feel inspired to pursue a great idea? Want to meet other entrepreneurs? Join us!



2/1 GETTING INTO AN ACCELERATOR

Chris DeVore, Managing Director of Techstars Seattle, shares his insights at Fundamentals for Startups.



2/8 HOW COMPASSION IMPROVES INNOVATION

Vikram Jandhyala discusses how empathy has always been an important driver of innovation at Fundamentals for Startups.



2/15 CREATING PRODUCT-MARKET FIT THROUGH DISCOVERY

CoMotion's Magali Eaton will discuss how to discover exactly what your customers want at Fundamentals for Startups.



2/22 BUILDING A STARTUP IN SIX MONTHS

Madrona Ventures' Shauna Causey shares insights about the startup studio model at Fundamentals for Startups.

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MEET A COMOTION TEAM MEMBER

ASHLEE ESTEBAN

This month meet Ashlee Esteban, Senior Manager of CoMotion Labs. She received her BA and MPA from the University of Hawaii at Manoa. Ashlee joined the UW in 2015 as a temporary hire for Startup Hall during its second year. Since then, her dedication to growing the ecosystem of Startup Hall and improving the efficiency of CoMotion Labs resulted in robust relationships with the greater community. As the Senior Manager, she oversees the Labs managers, strategy & implementation, programming, and operations. When not working, she enjoys taking lots of naps and playing with her little dog, Rosie.



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Our CoMotion team guides UW Innovators along the journey from idea to impact

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