

**Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy  
George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School**

**Call for Applications for 2022-2023  
Thomas Edison Innovation Law and Policy Fellowships**

The Center for Intellectual Property x Innovation Policy (C-IP<sup>2</sup>) at George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School invites applications for a non-resident fellowship program designed to develop rigorous scholarship on intellectual property (IP), creativity, and innovation law and policy. [The Thomas Edison Innovation Law and Policy Fellowship](#) promotes excellent academic research about IP and related rights in the innovative and creative communities. The program consists of a series of three (3) invitation-only roundtables over the course of a year, which fellows are required to attend. Over the course of these meetings, Edison Fellows work under the guidance of distinguished senior commentators, and with each other, to turn paper ideas into polished manuscripts publishable in law reviews or other academic journals.

**FELLOWSHIP DETAILS:** C-IP<sup>2</sup> will provide lodging and meals at all in-person events. Domestic participants must arrange their own transportation, which will be reimbursed following the meeting and specified in advance. Fellows will receive an honorarium of three thousand (\$3,000) or four thousand (\$4,000) dollars (depending on U.S. citizenship) upon completion of the Fellowship requirements, as set out below.

**1. SUBMISSION OF PAPER PROPOSALS - SUBMISSION DEADLINE OF C.O.B. 5:00 P.M. EST, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2021:** Proposals should include a statement of the issue to be addressed, the proposed methodology, and the feasibility for completion by January 2023. Proposals should be no longer than five (5) pages. C-IP<sup>2</sup> will notify those chosen to present their proposals at the initial March roundtable by C.O.B. 5:00 P.M. EST on Friday, December 10, 2021.

**2. PRESENTATION OF PAPER PROPOSAL AT RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE AT A RESORT LOCATION (TBA) ON THE WEST COAST (MARCH 24-25, 2022):** Fellows will present their proposals at a research roundtable held on March 24-25, 2022. Each proposal will be reviewed by senior commentators and fellows to provide constructive feedback at the roundtable. Fellows must attend the entire research roundtable.

**3. PRESENTATION OF FIRST DRAFT AT RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE AT GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY ANTONIN SCALIA LAW SCHOOL (SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2022):** Each Fellow is required to submit a First Draft of his or her paper by August 12, 2022. Each First Draft will be reviewed by senior commentators and fellows to provide constructive feedback at the roundtable. Fellows must attend the entire research roundtable.

**4. PRESENTATION OF SECOND DRAFT AT A VIRTUAL RESEARCH ROUNDTABLE (JANUARY 19-20, 2023):** Each Fellow is required to submit a Second Draft of his or her paper by December 16, 2022. These drafts should be substantially revised from those presented at the September research roundtable and essentially ready for submission to

journals. Fellows must attend the entire virtual research roundtable.

**5. COMPLETION OF FINAL DRAFT AND SUBMISSION TO AN ACADEMIC JOURNAL (FEBRUARY-MARCH 2023):** Following presentation of their second draft, Fellows are expected to make final revisions to their papers and submit them for publication in a suitable academic journal. Upon completion of this requirement, Fellows will receive the honorarium.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:** To apply to be a C-IP<sup>2</sup> Edison Fellow, please email your application to [scholar@gmu.edu](mailto:scholar@gmu.edu). All proposals are treated confidentially. Applications should include a research proposal, a copy of your CV or resume, and anything else you think will be helpful. Please submit the entire application as a single PDF file, titled: “Last Name, First Name – Edison Application – date.”

**FURTHER INFORMATION:** For more information regarding this program or other initiatives of C-IP<sup>2</sup>, please visit <https://cip2.gmu.edu/>. You may also reach out to [Joshua Kresh](#), C-IP<sup>2</sup> Managing Director.