Get to know your WiSys Ambassador

Hi, my name is Bishop Freeman and I am the WiSys Ambassador here at UW-Whitewater. My goal for this year is to help student and faculty researchers continue their important work, because I am also a researcher myself. I would love to bridge the gap between researchers and WiSys and educate the campus on patents, Intellectual Property and licensing. If you have any questions feel free to get ahold of me: freemanbv14@uww.edu

What is WiSys?

WiSys Technology Foundation was established in 2000 and is an independent, nonprofit supporting organization for the UW System. As the officially designated technology transfer office for the UW System Comprehensive Campuses, UW Colleges and UW Extension, WiSys advances scientific research throughout the state by patenting technologies from the universities and licensing these inventions to companies capable of developing them to benefit Wisconsin and beyond. Revenues from WiSys licensing activities are distributed back to the inventors, the UW Campuses and the UW System. The strong partnership between WiSys and the UW System helps the UW campuses fulfill their roles as twenty-first century leaders in research, discovery and innovation.

What is a WiSys Ambassador?

The WiSys Ambassadors are students from UW System campuses who play a key role in enhancing the vital connection between WiSys and the research community on UW System campuses. The WiSys Ambassador Program is focused on enhancing the understanding and awareness of WiSys’ role across the UW System comprehensive campuses, increasing engagement with academics and students undertaking innovative research and helping to identify potential opportunities where WiSys can provide support. WiSys Ambassadors are involved in organizing seminars, hosting inter-departmental mixers, and by generally being a resource for their respective departments. For more information on the WiSys Ambassador Program, please visit the ‘about us’ page on www.wisys.org.