**TIBBS Career Blitz Career Profile Questionnaire**

1. Please provide your name and employer:

Name: Unsu Jung

Employer: USPTO

1. What is your current title and how long have you worked in your current job?

Supervisory Patent Examiner for 10 years

1. Where did you get your PhD and what discipline was it in?

Biomedical engineering, University of Virginia

1. Did you do a postdoc?

Yes

1. What are your main daily responsibilities?

Manage a group of patent examiners to ensure timely and quality examination

1. What are the keys to success in your career field?

Adaptability, good communication skills and integrity

1. What were the most important factors in choosing your career path and current employer?

Work/life balance and independence in the job

1. What activities (if any) did you participate in that helped you be successful in obtaining your job?

Networking with people in the field and learning about the job before applying for it.

1. What 1 or 2 pieces of advice do you have for people who want to land a job like yours?

Learn about the job to make sure that the job fits your need both professionally and personally.

1. How is the work/life balance in your career field and how much of a factor was that in your career choice?

Work/life balance was one of the most important factors in my decision to applying for a job at the USPTO. I knew that the job was demanding but it had a well-defined job responsibilities that allowed better work/life balance than my research position at the NIH.