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Patent Legal Intern, 50%-100% Zurich-Schlieren

Job Description:

Object: Patent Department Legal Intern - Will support R&D Department with IP strategy and filing

Reporting/supervisor : Chief Innovation Officer

Location: Zurich-Schlieren, Wägistrasse 27.

Start: March 2019

Contract: 6-12 months

Language: English and German (French, Spanish or Italian is a plus)

Background:

CUTISS AG, a biotech company spin-off of the University of Zurich (UZH), focuses on the development of personalized bioengineered skin graft products for the treatment of skin defects. Its lead product denovoSkin™ has successfully completed Phase I in pediatric patients. Clinical Phase II studies are underway in Europe and Switzerland.

CUTISS AG aims at designing an intelligent, automated platform to accelerate the manufacturing of its bioengineered skin product. We are seeking a highly dedicated Patent Legal Intern that can support the patent writing process and the IP legal search under the supervision of the Head of R&D.

The qualified candidate is a highly motivated, interactive individual that possesses the ability to working individually and collectively. The successful candidate will demonstrate clear and professional verbal, written communication and reporting.

Description of Responsibilities:

- Intellectual Property legal research (e.g., freedom to operate, competitive intelligence).
- Assist in documenting and supplementing invention disclosures.
- Perform electronic database searches and competitive intelligence reporting.
- Trademark and patent application preparation.

Degree/Education/Certification Requirements:

- Law student having technical background (B.S. in Engineering, Engineering, biotechnology, biology and/or medical devices), having completed two or three years (if part-time/night student) of law school and having an interest in a career practicing intellectual property law.

Required Skills and Experience:

- Must have work permit in Switzerland
- Experience conducting IP research in an academic or industry setting
- Demonstrate interpersonal, oral and written communication, and organizational skills
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Fluent in English and German both oral and written.
- Demonstrate ability to ability to work independently
- Strong organizational and communication skills
- Attention to detail with excellent organizational and record keeping skills is a requirement

Work Environment:

Laboratory/office environment may require working evenings and weekends.
Start-up high pace working environment

We offer:

- Flexible working hours
- Young and dynamic team
- 5 weeks holidays per year (100%)
- Opportunity to be part of team depending on working excellence