

	Description
Function	IP Analyst
Location / Contact	AC Immune SA, EPFL Innovation Park, Building B, 1015 Lausanne hr@acimmune.com
Percentage	100 %
Reporting Line	IP Group Leader
Company Profile	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC Immune is a clinical stage Swiss biotech company focused on the development of innovative therapeutics and diagnostics for Alzheimer's and other neurodegenerative diseases • 140+ Employees, 20+ nationalities, IPO in 2016, listed on NASDAQ • AC Immune SA is a progressive, equal opportunity employer
Job description	AC Immune is seeking an IP Analyst, who would support the IP team in managing the patent portfolio covering biology-related inventions
Key Responsibilities	Responsibilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage Freedom-To-Operate and Patentability searches • Define and conduct the patent searches, analyze the search results and present the results in a form of reports and presentations • Identify competitors and perform their monitoring on regular basis • Identify possible infringers and perform their monitoring on regular basis • Perform landscape analysis for new projects • Assist IP team on summarizing patentability arguments over prior art and support IP team on patent prosecution upon need • Assist the IP team in patent application drafting and reviewing process
Qualifications & Skills	<i>Required:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least 2 years of IP (patent) working experience - Advanced degree (PhD or MS) in Life Sciences-related discipline, with good knowledge of molecular biology - Personal features include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrated ability to synthesize, analyze and communicate key information - Attention for details - Ability to handle very sensitive and confidential matters - Ability to digest complex scientific concepts and patent claims and explain them in understandable terms to scientists and patent attorneys - Strong interpersonal skills for building networks with key experts and ensuring the interface with internal departments - Ability to adapt priorities to meet company needs while maintaining effectiveness - Leadership and project management skills - Good spoken and written English are required