

	Description
Function	IP Group Leader
Location / Contact	AC Immune SA, EPFL Innovation Park, Building B, 1015 Lausanne hr@acimmune.com
Percentage	100 % - available immediately
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 • 125+ Employees, 20+ nationalities, IPO in 2016, listed on NASDAQ • AC Immune SA is a progressive, equal opportunity employer
Job Description	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AC Immune is seeking an IP Group Leader, who is responsible for managing the Intellectual Property portfolio and leading the IP group of IP associates and IP analysts. The IP Group Leader reports directly to the AVP IP.
Main Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Define IP strategy, and execute IP strategy aligned with Company's business strategy • Manage IP portfolio (patent drafting, filing and prosecution including the coordination with inventors and outside patent counsels) • Perform FTO analysis for new projects • Competitor monitoring • Proactively identify and assess potentially patentable inventions as well as support inventors in related activities • Provide IP documentation for Due Diligence, Oppositions and Infringement assessments, and prepare IP information for Board Meetings • Be IP contact for external collaborations and partnerships • Manage IP budget • Provide IP trainings to staff, and develop awareness on IP among staff
Qualifications	<p>The candidate should have the following qualifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PhD or MSc. in Biology/Life Sciences, with a good knowledge of Chemistry • 6-10 years' experience in IP management in pharmaceutical industry • Personal features include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrated ability to synthesize, analyze and communicate key information - Proven leadership qualifications - 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 - Team player - Good spoken and written English are required