

	Description
Function	IP Associate, Biology
Location / Contact	AC Immune SA, EPFL Innovation Park, Building B, 1015 Lausanne hr@acimmune.com
Percentage	100 % - available immediately
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 Associate, Biology, who is responsible for managing the patent portfolio related to biologics and technology platforms
Key Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage IP portfolio for biology-related inventions and technology platforms (patent drafting and prosecution, including the coordination with inventors, internal stakeholders and outside patent counsels) Perform Freedom-To-Operate analysis Monitor competitors, drive competitor IP watch Perform patent landscape analysis for new projects Proactively identify and assess potentially patentable inventions as well as support inventors in related activities. Support Oppositions, Infringement assessments and Due Diligence negotiations Develop IP awareness among staff
Qualifications & Skills	<p><i>Required:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PhD or MSc. in Biology/Life Sciences At least 3 years' professional experience in managing patent portfolios covering biologics Part qualified or fully qualified European Patent Attorney with prior professional experience in patent drafting, prosecution and FTO assessment in biology-related field Personal skills include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demonstrated ability to synthesize, analyze and communicate key information 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 Demonstrated capacity to maintain confidentiality and handle sensitive information Team player Leadership and project management skills Good spoken and written English are required