

Intellectual Property Manager (IPM)

EMBLEM Vacancy No.: 2018-601

Duty Station: Heidelberg

Contract Duration: Open-Ended

Commencing Date: October 2018

Closing Date for Applications: July 13, 2018

Job Description:

As IPM you will be responsible in a multi-disciplinary team for:

- maintaining close contact to, and developing ideas with, the scientists in the EMBL-world and with collaborating leading research institutes;
- sourcing and scouting of intellectual property rights (IPR) from EMBL research scientists and third parties;
- coordinating the patent filing and maintenance strategies with external patent attorney offices;
- managing IPR-related office actions, deadlines and payment schedules;
- co-ordinating IPR issues in grant and collaboration agreements in close contact with the EMBL Grants Office;
- managing of the IPR portfolio including assessment of commercial utility;
- managing of Material Transfer Agreements (MTAs)

Qualifications and Experience:

You should have a degree either in medicine or biology (PhD level) coupled with ideally at least two years of experience in a comparable position with either a technology transfer establishment, a patent attorney office, a biotech start-up company, or in the patent division of a major chemical or pharmaceutical company.

You should be a team player, flexible and open to new challenges and enjoy dealing with research scientists and medics from different nationalities. An appreciation and understanding of molecular biology and/or medicine is a definite advantage for this position.

You are used to working in a dedicated and target oriented manner, have an eye for detail, and enjoy negotiating deals with business partners and developing ideas for IP-protection/commercialisation with scientists. Fluency in both English and German are prerequisites for this position as well as adequate experience working in an international setting.

EMBLEM is an inclusive, equal opportunity employer offering attractive conditions and benefits.

To apply please send a detailed CV (English or German) quoting Ref. No. 2018-601 to:

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Background Information:

EMBLEM (<http://www.embl-em.de>)

EMBL Enterprise Management Technology Transfer GmbH (EMBLEM) is an affiliate and the commercial arm of the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EMBL). EMBLEM identifies, protects and commercialises the intellectual property developed in the EMBL-world, from EMBL-alumni and from non-EMBL third parties. EMBLEM facilitates and accelerates the transfer of innovative technology from basic research to industry by working closely with industrial partners spanning the biotech, pharmaceutical, IT and mechanical/electrical engineering markets to develop new diagnostics, drugs, therapies, machines and devices.

EMBL (<http://www.embl.org>)

The European Molecular Biology Laboratory established in 1974, is Europe's flagship laboratory for the life sciences – an intergovernmental organisation with more than 80 independent research groups covering the spectrum of molecular biology. It operates across six sites: Heidelberg (D), Barcelona (E), Hamburg (D), Grenoble (F), Rome (I) and EMBL-EBI Hinxton (UK).

The EMBL member states are: Austria, Belgium, Croatia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and the associated member states Australia and Argentina.