

IP Manager The Netherlands

Our client which is active in the FMCG sector is looking to recruit an IP Manager to inherit a department from the previous incumbent.

The role will call for a combination of managerial tasks as well as operational duties. You will still manage a portfolio and you will support the business in achieving its goals.

The technology is diverse – you could be a chemist, biochemist or mechanical engineer. What identifies you as a leader in this role is the ability to connect with people; to have a high level of emotional intelligence and to be able to translate the intricacies of the IP world to commercial teams.

You will come with good exposure to the full gamut of patent activities and be comfortable with supporting your team in the management of their caseload. A mentoring, coaching and leading component to the position is of critical importance.

You may come to this role already a manager of a small department where you can bring your experience and knowledge in establishing a commercially relevant patent strategy. Equally, you may see this role as your first formal management post – your energy, drive and determination will help you to quickly assimilate the challenges of the position.

You will come to the role with at least 8 year's post qualification experience.

This is an excellent opportunity for a highly skilled attorney to immerse themselves in an organisation; understanding the broad scope of technologies and innovation as well as developing and managing a growing team, establishing relationships with the key internal stakeholders including senior management, research, project leaders, legal, and commercial functions alike.

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