

## **MANAGER OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & LICENSING**

**Entity/Organization:** BIOSENIC

**Hours per week:** 40

**Scheduled Work Hours/Shift:** Monday - Friday 8:00am - 5:00pm

BIOSENIC is a late-stage clinical biotechnology company focused on the development of therapeutics to treat autoimmune diseases (Phase 3 clinical trial for chronic graft-versus-host disease) and repair damaged tissues and organs (Phase 2b clinical trial. Regenerative cell therapy is based on allogeneic therapy of bone regenerating mesenchymal stem cells).

### **Required Minimum Training and Education:**

- PhD in the field of biology and specialized course in Intellectual Property.
- Strong competence in the development of complex scientific collaborations. Ability to communicate new scientific concepts clearly and concisely to contacts with scientific expertise. In-depth knowledge of intellectual property rules and licensing principles. Significant experience in assessing patentability in the field of life sciences. Relevant professional experience in IP management in conjunction with an IP firm in the field of life sciences will be appreciated.
- Demonstrated ability to effectively foster strong collaboration and teamwork among a diverse group of internal and external IP and business development specialists. Exceptional ability to manage multiple projects simultaneously at different stages of execution. Ability to think and expose both strategically and tactically.

Reporting to the Chief Executive Officer of BIOSENIC, the Intellectual Property and Licensing Manager is responsible for managing and coordinating scientific and technical drafting activities for patent applications and legal activities related to BIOSENIC's IP portfolio, in particular by collecting internal scientific reports, guiding the technical drafting of patents with external counsel and intellectual property lawyers and participating in the negotiation of agreements with industry partners to create viable products.

### **Responsibilities for the Mger IP & Licensing role include, but are not limited to:**

- Actively managing BIOSENIC's pipeline of inventions, patent applications, patents, copyrighted works, and tangible results.
- Process new patent applications and pending patent prosecutions. Manage the filing and prosecution of patent applications in relation to our IP advisors/advisors in France and Belgium; conflict resolution for issues that are referred by IP specialists.

- Anticipate and manage the operating budget for intellectual property related expenses.
- Develop an outreach plan for the IP team and faculty regarding innovation activities.
- Coordinate with the research and development team and the business development department the appropriate development path for IP, through a combination of licenses, the creation of a new business or an additional partnership for the company.
- Prepare cost/benefit proposals regarding the areas of work to be carried out internally, compared to the remuneration of an external company.
- On-site work in France and Belgium: travel between Paris and Mont Saint Guibert (Louvain-la-Neuve)

**Offering:**

- Position based in Mont Saint Guibert (Belgium) and Paris (France)
- Competitive package based on experience
- Expected start date: Q2 2023