



### Internship – Intellectual Property

Ahlstrom is a global leader in fiber-based materials, supplying innovative and sustainable solutions to its customers. Our purpose is to Purify and Protect, with Every Fiber, for a Sustainable World. Our vision is to be the Preferred Sustainable Specialty Materials Company for all our stakeholders.

Our group is composed of more than 6,800 workers in 38 factories in 13 countries. We have more than 6,000 customers in more than 100 countries. The annual turnover is close to 3 billion euros. The head office is based in Helsinki.

Some facts:

- Fibers are at the heart of our business and the common denominator of our products and solutions;
- Natural fibers account for 94% of our total fiber use;
- Our offer contributes to a more sustainable daily life by providing renewable materials that are alternatives to non-renewable, and solutions that make the final product more sustainable.
- Ahlstrom-Munkjösö's offer includes filter materials, materials for food and beverage filtration, release liners, decorative papers, substrates for abrasive papers and masking tapes, electrotechnical papers, materials made of glass fiber, fiber materials for the medical field and medical diagnostic solutions, as well as a range of specialty papers for the industrial and consumer products sectors.

**We are looking for an intern (6 months minimum) to support the IP development of the company.**

#### *Your mission:*

Your main mission will be to support Ahlstrom's intellectual property activities by providing research assistance for intellectual property related matters including patent filing, prosecution, competitive patent analysis, and oppositions. The ideal candidate is energetic, flexible, and highly organized. Must be able to juggle multiple projects and thrive in a fast-paced environment while maintaining positive attitude.

#### *Main Tasks:*

- Work with Inventors on invention disclosures. Review, identify patentable features
- Research, Collect and synthesize technical information from a variety of sources including internal data, published literature and patent review
- Conduct analysis of technical information and provide summary reports to utilize in patent drafting, opposition, other IP matters
- Support patent prosecution/ opposition work by providing subject matter support and analysis
- Prepare and maintain documents to support other operational needs

- Create electronic and physical files, ensuring timely communication, and filing
- Maintain database, physical and electronic filing systems
- Must have knowledge of Ahlstrom Information Security policies and is for his/her own part responsible for ensuring information security when handling information and maintaining or using information systems or information networks

*Your Profile :*

- BAC + 4/5 in the field of chemistry/ material science/ chemical engineering
- Training/ background in Patent law
- Fluency in English (verbal and written)
- Detail oriented, organized, ability to work with internal and external deadlines
- Ability to work individually, on a project or a team environment

If you like the strategic aspects of IP, studying exciting technologies and taking on challenges, join us!

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Type of contract: Internship

Period : 6 months