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Job Description:

Patent Engineers specialize in conducting patent searches for clients. They utilize their technical background and experiences to understand and visualize each invention or patent disclosure; and apply critical thinking, mechanical reasoning and problem-solving skills to conduct a focused and comprehensive search for prior art references for a search report. Patent Engineers appreciate how things work.

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Position Responsibilities/Duties:

- Conduct high-quality patent search projects
- Meet deadlines and manage the assignments on docket
- Communicate effectively with other staff and team members
- Work and be available during business hours

Requirements:

Education and work experience in technical area:

- Ph.D. in Biochemistry or Biological discipline (Immunology, Microbiology, Genetics, Neurobiology, Molecular Biology, Cell Biology)
- Sequence search experience highly desirable

PLUS:

- Post-doctoral research experience (laboratory experience - either academic or industrial) preferred
- Background in statistics
- Experience in proteomics and bioinformatics
- Exposure to immunology, genetic, molecular biology or bioinformatics

Required Skills and Abilities:

- Familiarity with search engines (Boolean logic).
- Problem solving skills needed to construct and conduct searches using various search engines.
- Critical thinking skills to analyze found results and to complete a search report.

Other Skills:

- Self-motivated to work effectively and efficiently
- Attention to detail and ability to meet deadlines

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