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IP Manager (m/f/d)  
Field of Work: Legal, Tax, IP  
Location: Berlin, BE, DE Einbeck, Lower Saxony, DE  
Legal Entity: KWS SAAT SE & Co. KGaA (0001)  
Contract Type: Temporary  
Is Full Time?: Yes  
Onsite/ Remote: Hybrid Working Within Country  
Job ID: 12927  
  
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This is a temporary position for 2-years and on a full-time basis.  
  
The place of work is in Berlin or at our HQ in Einbeck, Lower Saxony, Germany. Hybrid work is also possible.   
 Develop and implement strategies that protect and create value using patents, PVP, and other means of IP protection across the KWS Group for defined technical areas  
 Closely interact with stakeholders throughout the company to promote and support product development at all stages  
 Evaluate and monitor the competitive IP landscape to establish and assess freedom-to-operate strategies  
 Conduct and manage patent prosecution in line with KWS business needs worldwide  
 Participate in preparation, review, and negotiation of contracts involving IP  
   
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 An MS or PhD degree in life sciences, biology, agronomy, plant breeding or in a related field  
 A customer-focused, can-do attitude  
 Excellent analytical, presentation, communication, and collaboration skills  
 Proficiency in English  
   
 Working in an international, highly motivated and dynamic team with flat hierarchies.  
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 We create the right framework conditions for you: a company pension scheme, capital-forming benefits, Christmas and holiday bonuses, special prices for company shares, childcare allowance and a job bike. Agricultural scientist / agricultural economist None 2023-03-07 15:57:47.984000