



Flirting with cutting edge technologies and passionate innovators...

Today, patents are no longer merely legal tools with functions restricted to the protection of inventions. For innovative companies, patents and patent-related analysis technologies are now essential aspects of strategic planning and development. Business planning of large international corporations or local SME's alike, relies more and more on patent landscape analysis, opportunity matrices, technology watching, patent strategies, freedom to operate analysis, and patent portfolio valuation, ...

and they need a patent expert!

Since 1852, Kirkpatrick's patent engineers have been at the forefront of patent protection in Belgium and in Europe. Our clients innovate: we provide them with solutions to protect and valorise their intellectual capital.

We are urgently looking for a young (m/f):

Engineer

Key competences:

- o Degree in engineering (mechanics) with above average grades;
- o Preferably qualified or part qualified EPA;
- o Proactive ;
- o Service minded;
- o Rigorous;
- o Team player;
- o Fluent in English and French (written and spoken). Knowledge of Dutch and/or German is a plus.

Key activities:

- o Analyze client needs and propose innovation and protection strategies
- o Carry out patentability and freedom of exploitation analysis
- o Draft and prosecute patent applications, including portfolio management
- o Handle litigation
- o Participate to scientific and training activities – Represent the firm in professional events

Key offer:

- o Long term training program and perspectives
- o Responsibility, autonomy, visibility
- o Top-notch clients
- o Informal atmosphere
- o Beautiful work environment
- o Competitive package

Interested in learning more about an exciting career, constantly flirting with cutting edge technologies and passionate innovators?

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