Patent Manager (m/f/d)

We are seeking to recruit at the earliest possibility and on a full-time permanent basis a Patent Manager (m/f/d). The position is located either at KWS SAAT SE in Einbeck, Lower Saxony, Germany or in Berlin, Germany with regular office time also in Einbeck.

Your tasks:
- Develop and manage KWS patent portfolio in close interaction with stakeholders from R&D, Breeding and Business
- Responsible for invention harvesting as the first line of contact with KWS inventors around the world
- Provide IP expertise and business advise for development and implementation of protection and value creation strategies across the KWS Group
- Evaluate and monitor the competitive IP landscape to ensure freedom to operate and promote product development

Your profile:
- Qualification as European Patent Attorney (partial qualification will also be considered) or US patent attorney/agent
- MSc or PhD in life sciences, biology, agronomy, plant breeding or in a related field
- Excellent analytical, presentation and communication skills
- Proficiency in English

We offer:
An international, motivated and dynamic team; targeted professional and personal development opportunities e.g. enablement to qualify as European Patent Attorney; flexible working hours with the option of Home Office.

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