VALORISATION & TRANSFER OFFICER

12-month fixed-term contract | Maternity and parental leave cover | Full time/40h | Belval

Context

The Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology (LIST) is currently looking for a Valorisation and Transfer Officer on a 12-month fixed-term basis on maternity and parental leave cover.

The Valorisation and Transfer Officer will support the "IT for Innovative Services" RDI department to maximize the scientific, economic and societal impacts of its research projects. He/She will contribute to the identification, protection and commercialisation of intellectual property assets arising from the research department.

Description

As a Valorisation and Transfer Officer, your main responsibilities will be to:

- Implement strategies of protection (patent, trademark, copyright, know how, etc.) of specific IP assets (in particular IT assets such as software, methods and models) in order to build attractiveness for future external partners and facilitate industrial collaborative scheme
- In close collaboration with the research teams, identify intellectual property arising from the RDI research projects and ensure the application of the IP protection strategies
- Evaluate intellectual property assets and advice management for protection and/or commercial viability
- Contribute to the management of the IP portfolio (extensions, maintenance, etc.)
- Build market knowledge and a high level of understanding of relevant market sectors
- Implement commercial strategies including technology marketing (national and international), licensing strategy, promoting entrepreneurship, advising promoters of potential spin-offs
- Promoting awareness of the importance of IP and industrial collaboration

Profile

Education

- Master's degree in Computer Science/Engineering or in a relevant scientific or technological domain. A PhD or a MBA is desirable but not mandatory

Competencies

- Experience working with patent law, intellectual property (IP) and new enterprise development, preferably in environmental engineering or ICT fields
- Expertise in terms of IP protection, IP rights law and IP policy
- Expertise in Software licensing and a good knowledge of Open source licenses
- Track record in building and supporting business relationships and partnerships in an international environment
- Proven organizational and interdisciplinary thinking skills
- Self-starter, creative and team player

Language

- Proficient spoken and written knowledge of English is mandatory
- Proficiency of at least one of the official languages of the country is an asset (French, German or Luxembourgish)

Job reference: LIST-CORP-2019-007

Application file:

- A CV
- A motivation letter

Apply online: Corporate-Job offer

Your working environment

A key player in research and innovation in Luxembourg, the **Luxembourg Institute of Science and Technology (LIST)** is active in the domains of materials, the environment and IT. As an RTO (Research and Technology Organization) and with its interdisciplinary impact-driven approach, **LIST** contributes to the development of Luxembourg's economy and society.