

Science Advisor

The growing demand for healthy, safe and sustainable food has increasingly imposed restrictions on agricultural practices. Therefore, improving food production efficiency in a sustainable way, while safeguarding the environment and its natural resources, is essential.

AgroSavfe has the ambition to contribute to a sustainable production of safe and healthy food. The Company is focused on the discovery, development and commercialization of effective and safe biocontrols to tackle plant pests and diseases using its ground-breaking, scalable, proprietary AGROBODY Foundry™ Platform.

AgroSavfe's products are a novel class of biocontrols based on AGROBODY™ bioactive proteins that effectively and selectively target pests' and pathogens' essential molecules. AGROBODY™ bioactives combine the high-performance characteristics of chemicals with the clean safety profile of biologicals, making them ideal crop protection agents for both pre- and post-harvest applications.

Based on its unique AGROBODY™ platform, AgroSavfe has built a versatile product pipeline against key pests and diseases, with the first product expected to enter the US market in 2022.

The Company was founded in 2013 as a spin-off from the VIB (Flemish Institute for Biotechnology) and is based in the biotech cluster in Ghent, Belgium. More information can be found on www.agrosavfe.com.

To strengthen our IP team, we are looking for a Science Advisor. He/she will work with the intellectual property team and will be involved in the review process of literature, support patent prosecution/prepare new patent applications and other intellectual property activities.

Key responsibilities:

As advisor, you develop solid working relationships with the Head of IP and members of the scientific and management teams. You also continuously find new and better ways of performing research, improving processes through the application of new technology. The advisor's work will always be supervised by the Head of IP.

We expect from the science advisor:

- To use their science and technology background to facilitate the flow of information between inventors, experts, the Head of IP and external consultants
- To assist the Head of IP in presenting scientific and technical data to those without scientific background
- To assist in all aspects of the investigation of each relevant matter that they are assigned to
- To assist the Head of IP with the preparation and refinement of research that is relevant to patents or other intellectual property analyses
- To assist the Head of IP during review of technical documents and literature and offer guidance and clarity on technical matters



Skills, expertise and contribution:

- Be a team player, enthusiastic and flexible
- Ability to build strong relationships with the R&D community and to engage them in IP activities
- Proven sense for initiative, detail and scientific accuracy
- Ability to manage different work streams simultaneously with strict deadlines
- Excellent reporting and communication skills (fluent in English, written and spoken)

Requirements:

- A Ph.D. degree in a Life Sciences is preferred. Candidates with a Master Degree and relevant industry experience will also be considered. Experience in intellectual property is a plus
- You have a demonstrated ability to perform research and investigations and analyse specialized data and documents from the perspective of your field of study
- You must be able to review peer-reviewed publications, study plans, study reports or patent applications etc. and clearly answer questions on scientific contents
- You have good writing skills and you can explain complex scientific concepts in layman's terms

Our offer:

We offer a challenging job in an exciting environment, working with top innovators in the Agro-Biotech industry, developing the next generation Ag Biocontrols. You will be part of a professional team that will support you to further develop and grow your personal skills. You will be challenged to take initiative, contributing to the success of the company. We offer a competitive compensation package.

Interested?

Please apply by e-mail and send your resume and motivation letter to jobs@agrosavfe.com.
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