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Intellectual Property Practice Group

Do you have, or are about to complete, a Ph.D. in the life sciences? Do you love learning, innovation, and working collaboratively with talented people? If so, then please apply to join the Life Sciences Scientific Advisor Team at McDermott Will & Emery. As a member of the Team, you can work from either the Boston or Silicon Valley offices. From virtually day one, you will be working with colleagues on the cutting edge of science and with some of the world’s top companies, venture capital groups, and academic institutions. The McDermott Team approach allows you to bring your own scientific and analytic expertise to the table and provides full tuition support to qualified scientists who wish to work while attending law school.

General Requirements

- Ph.D. in life sciences, including (but not limited to) biochemistry, chemistry, microbiology, nanotechnology, genetics, virology, molecular biology, immunology, and pharmacology.
- Ability to work collaboratively with a diverse team.
- Strong writing, organizational and communication skills.
- Creativity and a true passion for advancing a broad range of scientific discoveries.

Applying

To apply, please provide Rachel Golden (rgolden@mwe.com) with your C.V., a writing sample which has not been edited by others, and a brief letter describing your interest in joining MWE.

Accolades and Rankings

- Chambers USA 2017 recognized McDermott as a leading intellectual property and life sciences firm in the United States.
- Legal 500 United States 2017 recognized McDermott as one of the leading IP firms and acknowledged McDermott for its excellence in IP: 24 lawyers were specifically mentioned in the publication based on the merits of their work.
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