Position: Patent specialist  
Location: NORWAY, Sandefjord

Jotun AS is an innovative paint manufacturer with ambitions for further growth. The IPR team is located at headquarters in Sandefjord, Norway and should ensure and maximize the protection of Jotun's intellectual properties and investments in R&D as well as contribute to freedom to operate for Jotun’s business worldwide.

As part of the IPR team you will work with the newest technology within the paint industry in close contact with Jotun's R&D labs worldwide and with legal and external patent attorneys.

**Number of employees:** Currently there are almost 1000 employees working for Jotun AS in Norway. As a global actor Jotun operates in more than 100 countries around the world with more than 10 000 employees.

**Main tasks / responsibilities:**
- Capture, evaluate and advice on appropriate IPR protection, in particular patenting
- Draft and prosecute patent applications and oppositions in cooperation with external patent attorneys
- Competitor monitoring
- Make Freedom to Operate Evaluations
- Develop and support patent strategies for positioning and freedom to operate
- Be an IP advisor for R&D and Business
- Promote and increase the IP awareness and competence across Jotun

**Required profile:**
- Some years of professional experience of patent work
- Higher education in Chemistry (PhD or Master level)
- Language: English fluent and willing to learn Norwegian
- Initiative & Responsibility: acts on own initiative, makes things happen and accepts responsibility for the results
- Systematic Approach: uses a methodical and systematic approach; plans ahead, defines clear priorities and allocates resources effectively
- Analysis & Judgment: quickly understands and analyzes complex issues and problems; comes up with sound and rational judgments
- Effective Communication: communicates in a clear, precise and structured way; speaks with authority and conviction; presents effectively

**The company offers:**
- Full time permanent position
- Competitive and fair Norwegian salary based on background and merits
- For the right candidate, necessary moving arrangements and administration will be supported by the employer

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