



*Job offer 020*

## CONSULTANT: Intellectual Property Specialist

(Approx. 10-20%, plus projects)

[Qnami](#) develops fundamental new technology using quantum mechanics. The control and measurement of the state of a single electron enables us to measure what could never be measured before. We call this quantum sensing and are enthusiastically developing this technique to improve people's lives and the world.

Qnami is a magnet for talent looking to join the quantum revolution at the pulse. Young, multicultural, open and skilled, we have a deep passion for our work. We are both business and scientific minded. Each of us offers their top unique skills plus an intense work ethic and enthusiastic spirit – because we believe in what we do. We value diversity and have created a flexible open team culture of mutual respect that supports employees' development and enables all of us to live healthy, well-balanced lives.

We develop and commercialize applications of [NV Quantum Sensors](#) (Nitrogen Vacancy), leveraging proprietary technology and unique know-how. Our first commercial product, the Qnami [ProteusQ](#) is a complete quantum microscope system. It is the first scanning NV microscope (nitrogen-vacancy) for analysis of magnetic materials at atomic scale, and features state-of-the-art electronics and software. The flexible design allows for future adjustments and scaling, expansion, and functionality additions.

To ensure the long term success of our portfolio of products and technology we are looking for an

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In this position, your responsibilities will include

- Conduct international patent searches to analyze Qnami's freedom to operate and potential to file new patent applications
- Identify strategic opportunities to license or acquire patent rights; participate in rights licensing and acquisition negotiations
- Regularly review ongoing Qnami R&D for patentable innovations
- Collaborate with team members, partners and IP attorneys to write and submit patent applications
- Review competitor activities to identify potential instances of patent infringement
- Establish and manage internal processes to capture and protect IP

You are a trained technical intellectual property specialist. You like to take initiative, you are stimulated by challenge and like to work with a diverse, multi-cultural team. Your qualifications include

- 5+ years of experience at an IP law firm, or in a patent specialist role in a highly technical organization, with a track record of patent filings



- MSc in physics, engineering, or similar
- Demonstrated ability to learn new technical fields and their IP landscapes quickly
- Experience with quantum technologies is a plus
- Proficient at US and International Patent searches, using databases and tools
- Excellent written and oral communication skills in English; written French and German is considered a plus
- Entrepreneurial spirit and desire to work for a quickly growing company

This is a consulting role. Work may be performed remotely or on site at our offices in Muttenz, Switzerland.

Qnami was founded in 2017 in Basel, at the cross-roads of Switzerland, Germany and France, and builds on the work of Professor Patrick Maletinsky from the University of Basel. We explore implementation and application of quantum nitrogen-vacancy (NV) color center in diamond for high-performance sensing devices.

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