



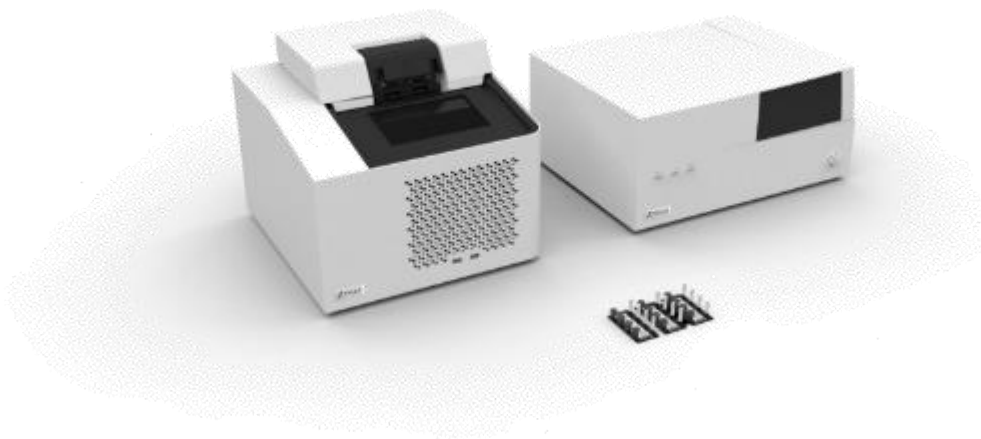
Stilla is hiring a Patent Engineer – Microfluidics / Genomics

Who we are

Stilla Technologies is a Paris-based “tools for Life Sciences” company that helps scientists to build the future of medicine.

Since 2016, [Stilla Technologies](#) has been providing research organizations specialized in molecular biology and genetic analysis with its Naica™ System, a ground-breaking digital PCR solution that enables scientists to detect and quantify DNA mutations with unrivalled precision.

With the Naica System, researchers worldwide are developing a new generation of high-precision genetic tests, in various fields of applications such as liquid biopsy tests for cancer diagnostics, non-invasive prenatal testing or GMO detection.



After closing a 16 M€ Series A funding round in November 2018, Stilla is scaling its operations worldwide, with a focus on maintaining a strong R&D pipeline of innovative products for precision genetic analysis (instrumentation, consumables and assays).

Stilla's talented and multidisciplinary team shares a passion for building successful Life Science products based on deep technological innovations. We are pursuing a huge potential market and aim become the new leader in the exciting field of precision genetic analysis. If you are interested in knowing more about the company & the team, go on our [Welcome Page](#) !

Stilla is hiring a Patent Engineer with expertise in Microfluidics and/or Genomics, whose main missions will be to support the Company's patenting activities, from invention identification to filing, and perform Freedom-to-Operate investigations.

Our ideal candidate:

- Has Masters level, ideally PhD level, education in Microfluidics and/or Genomics
- Has a previous experience as a Patent Engineer or equivalent position, ideally in a corporate environment
- Has a genuine interest for IP matters: invention protection, Freedom-to-Operate, litigation, etc...
- Has the ability to draft, review and interpret IP publications
- Has excellent written and verbal communication skills, including an ability to distill and summarize complex technical and legal concepts clearly and succinctly



Missions for the Patent Engineer, Microfluidics / Genomics

The Patent Engineer, Microfluidics / Genomics will *i)* support the Company's patenting activities, from invention identification within the Company to filing and prosecution of the patents and *ii)* perform Freedom-to-Operate investigations.

Within the Company, the Patent Engineer will work in close interaction with the R&D and Operations teams and the CEO.

Outside of the Company, the Patent Engineer will work in close interaction with the Company's patent counsels in Europe and USA, who will be responsible for the related legal work.

The Patent Engineer missions are "70% of scientific and technical expertise, 20% of human relationship expertise and 10% legal expertise."

1. Support the Company's patenting activities

In close interaction with R&D, Operations and the Company's patent counsels:

- Organize and manage creativity workshops
- Facilitate invention identification and reviews within project teams
- Assist inventors in the preparation of invention disclosures
- Perform prior art searches
- Serve as the main point of contact between Company and counsels during prosecutions.

2. Perform Freedom-to-Operate investigations

In close interaction with the Company's patent counsels:

- Screen patent activities of competitors
- Perform thorough investigations of specific patent families
- Perform prior art searches
- Make comprehensive reports regarding Freedom-to-Operate findings
- Make recommendations to the Company's management regarding FTO and filing strategy.

3. Familiarize and train employees about invention management and IP

With support for the management (CEO) and the Company's patent counsels:

- Explain the basics of invention management to R&D and Operations employees
- Train a selected number of employees regarding invention management (invention identification, invention disclosure, etc...)
- Progressively implement an invention management process within the Company.

Why join us?

- Join a young and dynamic Life Science company growing at a 3-digit pace
- Work with a team who shares a passion for building successful Life Science Products based on deep technological innovations.
- Challenge yourself with fast-paced, well-funded and ambitious IP-related projects!

Location:

Main office: Paris

How to apply?

Please apply on our dedicated Job Offer / Application portal [here](#).

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, sex, color, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, protected veteran status, or on the basis of disability.

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