

Position Available - Deadline August 15, 2002
PATENT SCIENTIST Osaka - Japan

Our patent law firm seeks a motivated & proactive **Patent Scientist** to be based in Osaka for at least 3 years to join our growing global patent practice. Osaka is the heart of the Kansai economy, worth US\$799 *billion* (FY 1997), qualifying it as the world's seventh largest GDP if the Kansai area of Japan was viewed as a separate country.

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Candidates must be congenial & outgoing. Professional duties include analyzing public domain scientific papers in the aforesaid technical areas & preparing written technical analysis distinguishing our clients' inventions as novel over the public domain. Required skills include rapid familiarization of scientific theories, writing technical reports within specific timeframes. Successful candidates will work closely with clients & lawyers in support of international patent prosecution, litigation, licensing and counseling on international intellectual property matters.

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Candidate must be self-motivated & congenial & possess advanced degrees, be Ph.D. candidates or outstanding Bachelor's degrees with Honors in **PHYSICS or ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING**. Candidates must have excellent English written & oral skills. Proficiency in Japanese is **NOT** required. German proficiency is an advantage. Training in international patent law & practice provided. Employer will obtain appropriate Japanese work visa. Send resume with photo, in confidence, to

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