POSITION DESCRIPTION

POSITION: Patent Attorney
GROUP: Patents, Biotechnology Group
LOCATION: Melbourne
HOURS: Full time, 35hrs per week
REPORTING TO: Alex Tzanidis, Principal

JOB OVERVIEW
Davies Collison Cave (DCC) is one of Australia's leading Intellectual Property firms. We have an exciting opportunity for a qualified Patent Attorney with a life sciences background to join our expanding Biotechnology team in Melbourne.

Davies Collison Cave provides a friendly, flexible and progressive work environment. This role will provide you with the opportunity to work with some of Australia's leading patent professionals. As one of Australia's oldest and most recognised intellectual property firms internationally, Davies Collison Cave works with a full range of clients including large international companies, foreign patent attorneys, Australian companies and start-ups, universities and research organisations. At Davies Collison Cave, we work proactively and in close collaboration with our clients to ensure that they receive high quality, commercially valuable advice and outcomes. Davies Collison Cave has offices in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Singapore.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES
Your day to day work will involve all aspects of private patent attorney practice, including liaising with inventors and corporate clients, drafting patent specifications, conducting due diligence, providing patentability, patent infringement and patent validity opinions, and prosecuting patent applications. You will prepare, prosecute, analyse and provide opinions on patent applications primarily relating to inventions in biotechnology, but will also cover other related areas of the life sciences.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE
- A PhD in a biotechnology-related discipline
- Registered as a Patent Attorney

ATTRIBUTES AND BEHAVIOUR
- Outstanding organisation and communication skills with an excellent command of the English language and the ability to clearly and concisely communicate in writing.
- Demonstrated ability to provide clients with high quality advice and personalised service.
- Ability to readily assimilate and critically analyse complex information, and think laterally.
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively and collaboratively in a team environment.
- Commitment to and interest in business development.

Performance and conduct will be measured against the criteria listed in this position description, which may be updated from time to time.