



Description of the Company

The Schröder Group is a fast-growing, family-owned and international company specialized in the conception and the manufacturing of outdoor luminaires. It includes 48 companies spread over the world, with more than 2,600 men and women, passionate about light and innovation, experts in the design and development of outdoor lighting solutions (www.schreder.com).

Schröder Group's headquarters are located in Brussels. Its research and development lab, **R-Tech**, is located in Liège.

In order to reinforce its IP department, R-Tech is looking for a:

Technical Information Specialist

Job description

Operating within the IP department, your **responsibilities** will include :

- Performing prior art searches for proposed new inventions
 - Collecting ideas from inventors
 - Identifying the key words for the search queries
 - Performing the search in databases like Patbase, STN, Questel, Patsnap
 - Establishing a concise report of the results
 - Helping the inventors selecting the relevant documents out of the prior art search, in view of their inventions ;
- Monitoring competition
 - Regular legal status monitoring of specific applications
 - Regular patent monitoring of specific fields and applicants
 - IP landscaping
 - Report of relevant information in a friendly format;
- Performing first phase infringement searches;
- Training Schröder's employees in using public available (patent) literature in support to their research activities.
- Participating in elaboration and management of an IP/knowledge tool for collecting and storing prior art searches and results, invention disclosures, trade secrets.

Professional skills and experience required

- You hold a bachelor or master degree in applied or exact sciences - preferably in physics, electronics or electro-mechanics or have at least some experience in those particular fields.
- You have some knowledge of databases such as Patbase, STN, Questel, Patsnap.
- You have a strong interest in searching technical information.
- You are known for your communication skills (both orally and written) and your analytical skills.
- You work accurately and in a structured way.
- A good knowledge of English is required. French and/or German is/are a plus.

We offer

Besides a competitive package, R-Tech offers an exciting job within an international environment, with a great team spirit.

Interested?

If you would like to apply for this position, or would like further information, please contact Bernadette Bertemes by email under b.bertemes@ingeniumrh.be or via <http://www.ingeniumrh.be> citing the reference n° 170407. Your application will be processed rapidly and treated in full confidence.

Please note that Ingenium RH is the exclusive agent for this position.