



## *Patent search*

### **Job description**

- Performing various surveys for building and promoting strategies for intellectual property activities (patents)
  1. Patent Clearance Searches
  2. Research on technological trends related to R&D themes
  3. Watching for other companies' patents and risk analysis

### **Requirements**

- Experience in patent search and analysis

### **Preferred experience/skills**

- Work experience in one of the following areas: life sciences, biotechnology, chemistry, materials
- Interest in a wide range of technical topics
- Experience in technical literature preparation and technical writing such as patents, papers, etc.
- Experience in a research and development position
- English language skills (to the extent that you can collect and analyze English-based information on intellectual property trends)

### **Core values**

- A sense of engagement and responsibility towards Spiber's projects
- The ability to take an active role in contributing to the team's mission
- The capacity for flexibility in the pursuit of maximizing the team's performance
- Willingness to step outside individual areas of specialization
- An appreciation for new experiences and challenges
- Ability to deliver and share our company's culture and image
- Ability to work under pressure and react to an ever-changing environment

## **Location**

- Head office at Tsuruoka, Japan or remote work

## **Benefits**

- Various types of insurance (employment insurance, workers' accident compensation insurance, health insurance, employee pension)
- Optional defined contribution pension plan
- Mental health support (consultation with external clinical psychologists)
- Employee stock ownership plan
- Flexible work options to suit various types of work (shortened working hours and remote work are available)
- Childcare center enrollment in the nursery is available for all employees with children from age 6 months to 5 years  
\*Possibility of enrollment will need to be confirmed in advance, as admission depends on the number of vacancies available
- In-house social gatherings
- Business trip allowance

## **Pre-employment**

### **Support system for those who move from overseas to Tsuruoka, Japan**

- Information on moving to Tsuruoka and a Q&A session before the final selection process
- Support for entry (visa application, transportation upon arrival in Tsuruoka, etc.)
- Support for daily life in Tsuruoka (employee accompaniment as needed to find housing, set up living infrastructure, complete procedures at various locations, other accompaniments as necessary, etc.)
- Spiber is able to pay for the initial housing costs upfront, and the employee can repay the amount at a later date
- Transportation from country of residence to Tsuruoka

## **Post-employment**

### **Support system for a smooth in-house communication**

- Free in-house language classes
- Language mentor system (for non-business support as well)

- In-house language support team for language-related consultation and support (such as interpretation at meetings and interviews as needed)
- Support for daily life (housing-related troubleshooting, vaccinations, accompaniment to hospital visits in case of illness, etc.)

### **How to apply**

- Please send your application documents through the application form on our website (<https://www.spiber.inc/en/join/form/>). Please select "Finance & Administration" on the form and mention that you are applying for the role of Patent search in the "Comments" box.