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## Director of Nordic Patent Institute

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### **Desired qualifications:**

- Relevant academic degree
- Good knowledge of and experience with the national, European and international patent systems
- Experience with cooperation and negotiations on an international level, i.a. in international organizations
- Good knowledge of commercial operations, such as sales, marketing, communication etc.
- Leadership ability, budgeting etc.
- Experience from public sector
- Fluent written and oral English

Salary will be based on qualifications.

**Deadline for applications: 15 August 2009.**

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