

Associate General Counsel, Oslo (Legal Counsel)

CEPI is looking for an Associate General Counsel to work with our growing Legal and Business Development team, providing expert legal advice and commercial input across the organisation.

This role reports into the General Counsel and Director of Business Development.

If you are interested in joining the CEPI team and think you have the appropriate qualifications for this role, please read the detailed job description below and follow the instructions for applying.

ABOUT CEPI

We want to stop future epidemics by developing new vaccines for a safer world.

Vaccines are one of the world's most important health achievements. Yet their life-saving potential hasn't yet been realized for many known and unknown epidemic threats, particularly in low-income countries, where the risks and needs are often greatest.

CEPI was launched at the World Economic Forum in Davos in January 2017, and is a partnership of public, private, philanthropic and civil society organizations established to stimulate, finance and co-ordinate vaccine development for emerging infectious diseases. These diseases have been identified based on WHO's R&D Blueprint and encompass those for which vaccine development is unlikely to occur through market incentives alone.

To date, CEPI has received funding from Norway, Germany, Japan, Australia, Belgium and Canada, as well as the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Wellcome.

OBJECTIVES

The primary objective of this role will be to provide legal and support for CEPI projects across the organization, but with particular emphasis on the legal need originating in the CEPI Norway office.

ACCOUNTABILITIES

- Act as internal legal adviser for CEPI proactively identifying and examining commercial (including intellectual property), strategic and legal issues that arise.
- Providing legal and strategic advice regarding obligations to CEPI's funders, including the Government of Norway
- Managing all aspects of CEPI's agreements (including drafting, commenting on and negotiating) with a variety of organisations, including companies, venture capital, consultants and research institutions.
- Managing the resource levels of the Legal team in close collaboration with colleagues across the organisation
- Coordinating external legal advisers, ensuring that the best advice is sought from outside advisers where appropriate
- Advising on due diligence and financial matters relating to contractual and agreement matters

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

This is an opportunity for someone who can demonstrate:

- Excellent communication skills with confidence communicating in English and Norwegian
- Accurate with excellent attention to detail and a pragmatic approach

- Able to work as part of an international team with motivation to be autonomous as appropriate.
- Tact, discretion and confidentiality are essential
- Professional with the ability to lead and be led
- Law degree and relevant experience
- Practicing lawyer with appropriate qualification or certificate of competence and qualified to practice in Norway
- Experience in not for profit, academia/research, pharma and / or government organisations an advantage

TRAVEL AND LOCATION REQUIREMENTS

- There is an expectation of reasonable international travel for this role with trips to other CEPI offices and Partner organisations in Europe and the rest of the world as appropriate.
- You will need to have the right to work in Norway to be considered for this position.

WHAT WE CAN OFFER YOU

- Experience from the international effort on developing vaccines against EIDs and accelerating vaccine development response to outbreaks
- An exciting job opportunity at a newly established international organisation focusing on funding and facilitating vaccine development
- Attractive benefit package including holidays, health benefits and private pension arrangements
- Competitive salary

HOW TO APPLY

If you are interested in being considered for this position, please send your Curriculum Vitae along with a covering email / letter to jobs@cepi.net

If you have any questions about the position, please email glenn.foster@cepi.net