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M.Sc. Forensic Epigenetics and Molecular Biology

Asim studied Biomedical Engineering, Forensic Epigenetics and Molecular Biology. He has diverse work experience as a scientific researcher in Epigenetics, Neurobiology, Biochemistry and Structural Biology at ETH Zurich, University of Zurich and Friedrich Miescher Institute (FMI) in Basel. His scientific work at ETH Zurich includes studying adverse effects of endocrine disrupting chemicals (EDCs) on the reproductive system. At the University of Zurich, he studied transgenerational epigenetic inheritance of molecular traits in early life trauma and at the FMI, he contributed in elucidating molecular and structural mechanisms of DNA replication initiation.

CAREER

since 2021	Patent Attorney Trainee at Maiwald
2019 - 2021	Technical Expert at Grünecker

EDUCATION

2018 - 2019	Scientific Researcher in Biochemistry and Structural Biology at Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research (FMI)
2017	Scientific Researcher in Neuroepigenetics at the University of Zurich
2016	Master Thesis Student and Research Assistant in Epigenetics and Reproductive Biology at ETH Zurich
2014 - 2016	Master of Science in Forensic Science at the University of Amsterdam
2013	Exchange student in Biology at Lucian Blaga University of Sibiu
2008 - 2012	Bachelor of Biomedical Engineering at NED University of Engineering and Technology

PRACTICE AREAS

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- Pharma & Biotech
 - Medical Technology & Imaging
 - Patents & Utility Models

SERVICES

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- Patent examination proceedings and portfolio management

- Process for obtaining supplementary protection certificates
- Freedom-to-operate- and validity opinions
- Opposition proceedings

LANGUAGES

- German
- English
- Urdu