



## **Larysa Ivashko**

**Technical Expert**

**M.Sc. Molecular Bioengineering**

Larysa Ivashko is a patent attorney trainee at Maiwald. Her activities are mainly focused on intellectual property protection in the fields of biotechnology and pharmacy. She accumulated extensive experience from working as a scientific researcher in the areas of protein biochemistry, biotechnology, and molecular and cell biology at the Biotechnology Centre of the TU Dresden (BIOTEC), Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics and the Institute of Science and Technology Austria (ISTA). She gained further valuable experience from working in the R&D department of a biotechnology company.

For her master's thesis, she researched the molecular mechanisms underlying assembly/disassembly of protein condensates which play an important role in the progression of neurodegenerative disorders. While working in the R&D department of a biotechnology company, she helped in the development of the antibodies used in cancer immune-checkpoint therapy.

### **CAREER**

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since 2024	Patent attorney trainee at Maiwald
2022 - 2023	Scientific researcher in a biotechnology company
2019 - 2021	Research assistant at the Max-Planck Institute for Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics

### **EDUCATION**

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2019 - 2021	Master's program in molecular bioengineering at the Technical University of Dresden
2018	Research internship at the Institute of Science and Technology Austria (ISTA)
2015 - 2019	Bachelor's degree in biotechnology at the National Taras Shevchenko University in Kiev

### **PRACTICE AREAS**

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- Pharma & Biotech
- Patents & Utility Models

### **SERVICES**

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- Patent grant procedures and portfolio management

- Application strategies and preparation of applications
- Freedom-to-Operate and Validity Opinions
- Opposition and nullity proceedings

## RECOGNITIONS

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- GoWest Scholarship from the Haniel and Klaus Tschira Foundation, 2019-2021
- Bachelor scholarship from the International Max Planck Research School, 2019
- OeAD Special Bursary, IST Austria, 2018

## LANGUAGES

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- English
- German
- Ukrainian
- Russian