

Project Leader – Quality Control (f/m/d)

Job Description Summary

Today Lonza is a global leader in life sciences operating across three continents. While we work in science, there's no magic formula to how we do it. Our greatest scientific solution is talented people working together, devising ideas that help businesses to help people. In exchange, we let our people own their careers. Their ideas, big and small, genuinely improve the world. And that's the kind of work we want to be part of.

The site in Visp, Switzerland is growing and for our QC Bioconjugates Project Organization, we are currently looking for a Senior Process Innovation Manager (workload depending on your preference 80% – 100%). In this role, you will be supporting a group of approx. 30 Quality Control Project Leaders to implement amongst others their improvements/ideas within their key focus area and connecting/aligning with main stakeholders/departments to make sure, the improvements/ideas are implemented in a sustainable way within all applicable functions. In addition, the function includes regular reporting of the overall status (according to project management guidelines: overall status, project plan and timeline, milestones, risks, mitigations etc.) of each improvement/idea to the Group Lead and to other major stakeholders (e.g., different Operational Excellence Managers).

Become part of this young and excited team and apply now!

Key responsibilities:

- Working as part of the QC Project Leader team combining QC operational know how with operational excellence methodology to lead process optimization
- Supporting and coaching individual QC Project Leaders to resolve current issues or improve current processes within their key focus area (e.g., take over/lead meetings to achieve milestones), especially in case cross-functional feedback/agreement/change is needed to move on
- Connecting/aligning with other departments to resolve issues or improve current processes in a sustainable way. Contributing to the development and implementation of standardized QC procedures and processes (focus Bioconjugates)
- Reporting/aligning current status of all process improvement initiatives as well as
 defining next steps and timelines together with the Group Lead and crucial
 stakeholders (e.g., different Operational Excellence Managers).
- Supervising tasks in local and global QC initiatives (focus Bioconjugates) or leading major task forces or troubleshooting teams. Evaluating and driving innovative trends

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Key requirements:

- · PhD/Master's degree in Biotechnology, Chemical Engineering or related disciplines
- 3-5 years' experience in the GMP regulated pharmaceutical industry in Quality Control as well as experience in project management
- Strong leadership skills; very good communication skills and interaction with all kinds of interfaces within the organization
- Structured, focused, and well-organized working attitude; open-minded for new ideas and suggestions; agile, highly motivated, and dynamic drive
- Excellent English and German skills, both written and spoken
- · Lean Six Black Belt or Green Belt certification preferred

Every day, Lonza's products and services have a positive impact on millions of people. For us, this is not only a great privilege, but also a great responsibility. How we achieve our business results is just as important as the achievements themselves. At Lonza, we respect and protect our people and our environment. Any success we achieve is no success at all if not achieved ethically.

People come to Lonza for the challenge and creativity of solving complex problems and developing new ideas in life sciences. In return, we offer the satisfaction that comes with improving lives all around the world. The satisfaction that comes with making a meaningful difference.