Lonza

QA Group Leader Projects DD DS (m/f/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.

For Ibex® Solutions (www.ibex.lonza.com), our recently launched unique biological manufacturing and development concept in Visp, Switzerland, we have multiple openings. Become part of this exciting opportunity and join our team by applying for the position as QA Group Leader DS Ibex®.
The QA Group Leader Ibex® will lead a team of QA managers/specialists. He/she implements Quality Assurance capabilities that positively impact the quality strategy of the company. He/she will be accountable for the performance and results of the assigned area.

Key responsibilities:

- Leadership of a team of Project Quality Assurance Managers involved in the transfer and establishment of biotechnological processes in a new manufacturing facility for the manufacture of clinical and commercial Drug Substances
- Responsible for Quality Oversight of projects throughout the product life cycle working closely with manufacturing, process validation and MSAT experts, quality control, regulatory affairs and customers
- Supporting of the development of Quality Systems within the department and the implementation of state-of-the-art strategies (e.g. microbiological control and contamination prevention strategies, quality risk management, etc.)
- Acts as deputy to the Head QA and represents him in global board as well as SME for Quality/GMP compliance and supports the Head of QA and the Responsible Person (FvP) in ensuring cGMP compliance and inspection readiness of the Department

Key requirements:

- Bachelor/ Master Degree or PhD in chemistry, biotechnology, life science or related field
- More than 7 years of experience in the cGMP regulated pharmaceutical industry, preferably in a Quality Compliance role within the biopharmaceutical Industry
- Strong leadership skills; very good communication skills and interaction with all kind of interfaces within the organization, customers and with health authorities (Swissmedic, FDA etc.).
- Strong team orientation
- Structured, focused and well-organized working attitude; open-minded for new ideas and suggestions; agile, highly motivated and dynamic drive
- Sound experience in representing Quality and Compliance in the operational manufacturing environment
- Excellent English skills, both written and spoken; German knowledge is a great advantage

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.