

# Quality Assurance EM Senior Specialist

Today Lonza is a global leader in life sciences. We are more than 15,000 employees in more than 100 locations around the world. While we work in science, there is 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.

We are currently looking currently for a Senior QA Specialist Environmental Monitoring here at our site in Visp.

## Key responsibilities:

- Owns and maintains the EM program for the Visp site
- Responsible for coordination of the QA / QC monitoring team
- Responsible for ensuring that all EM activities are aligned with current guidelines and with Lonza global procedures
- Responsible for further development of the EM program
- Scientific lead for the impact assessment of major and critical deviations
- Responsible for establishing, revising and implementing GMP compliant EM procedures
- Provide support to Operations regarding requirements for PQ of clean rooms and clean utilities
- Responsible for quarterly and annual reports

## Key requirements:

- Ph.D. in microbiology preferred, M.Sc. with suitable experience also acceptable
- Experience in microbiological QC and/or environmental monitoring preferred
- Good understanding of the applicable cGMP regulations
- Strong background in microbiology
- Able to work independently and to establish local procedures where necessary
- Excellent verbal, written and interpersonal communications skills
- Excellent organizational skills
- Ability to pay close attention to accuracy and detail
- Strong problem-solving and attention to quality is a must
- Requires independent decision making regarding quality and compliance
- Ability to work in a team and with cross-functional working groups
- Ability to prioritize and manage work to critical project timelines in a fast-paced environment
- Strong individual contributor and decision maker
- Ability to align cross-functional stakeholders to ensure cGMP-compliant project execution
- Must take initiative, be organized, be able to manage multiple priorities in a timely manner
- Understand the needs and requirements of project teams and internal customers
- Provide exceptional internal customer service by developing excellent working relationships with project teams
- Responds independently to most issues but understands when escalation is required
- Must interpret and maintain proficiency in regulations, standards, guidelines and trends
- Innovative and capable of streamlining processes wherever possible to increase efficiency whilst maintaining compliance

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.