Quality Assurance Manager

Job Description Summary

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'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.

We have recently been confirmed as the global manufacturing partner for Moderna's vaccine against the novel coronavirus, providing a tenfold manufacturing capacity increase. As other businesses face increasing economic uncertainty, we are fortunate to have opportunities for expansion. Through this new collaboration, our work will have a significant, direct and long-term impact on the management of this global pandemic. Become part of this exciting opportunity and join our team by applying for the position as Quality Assurance Project Manager Drug Substance in Visp, Switzerland.

Key responsibilities:

- Ensure the quality oversight of a new facility and drug substances produced therein
- Be involved in transfers of manufacturing processes. Maintain contact with customers, facilitate discussions between customers and internal teams such as MSAT (Manufacturing Science & Technology), Manufacturing, Engineering and Quality Control
- Review and approve Discrepancy Records and Change Requests, manage the process for notifying the customer about discrepancies / change requests and assuring the customer's feedback and relevant comments are addressed internally
- Review and approve SOPs and project related documents; support and approve quality risk analysis (e.g. FMEA). Write or revise SOPs in your area of expertise and act as Owner of such documents
- Be involved in customer audits as well as in regulatory inspections and support all activities to ensure inspection readiness of the department

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- Substantial experience in the area of biopharmaceutical manufacturing
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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.