

Senior Program Manager - Ibex Solutions

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.

Lonza (Visp) is currently heavily expanding and is therefore looking for a **Senior Program Manager**, who will have the specific focus on our **Ibex Solutions**.

In this role, you will be the Key interface between Sales and Operations in order to deliver- and execute customer contracts. The Senior PM will typically manage approximately 4-6 active complex programs on-site and across multiple technologies throughout the Lonza project lifecycle.

Key responsibilities:

- Lead a multi-disciplinary project team for the execution of customer projects. Based on Contract/Amendment project scope, this includes the responsibility and accountability for project initiation, planning, execution/implementation, controlling (including costs), monitoring and closeout
- The Project Manager will be the primary interface with the Customer regarding the day to day project execution in accordance to an approved Project Plan (includes tasking, task owners, dependencies, timelines and cost)
- Will be responsible for the resolution of issues and atypical events; review/approval of documentation, change controls, deviations, etc.
- Conduct internal and external Project Team Meetings to ensure that all stakeholders and the customer are working in accordance to the agreed to Project Plan
- The Project Manager is responsible for controlling and monitoring the status and progress of the agreed to Project Plan in order to assure that the project is on track and any issues can be proactively managed
- Profitability evaluation post campaign in coordination with Site Controlling towards original costing
- Under a matrix management system, members of the Project Team have a dotted line of responsibility to the Project Manager. As such the Project Manager will provide input into the annual performance review for members on the project team
- Establish, manage, maintain and enhance the internal Life Cycle Model (Procedure and Guidelines) for Program Management Standards in use at Lonza for the execution of Customer Manufacturing Projects
- Provide leadership in defining best practices and applying project management standards

Key requirements:

- Bachelors- or Master's Degree with technical background (chemistry, biology, biotechnology or similar), PhD preferred
- Previous work experience in Project Management – ideally in the pharmaceutical or CMO industry
- Proven knowledge of technical, commercial and organizational issues that impact project strategy and planning
- Successfully managed programs over several years in relevant business environment
- Able to analyze and solve complex problems that do not have routine solutions
- Have great communication- and leadership skills
- Fluency in English is required, German is a plus

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.