

Lonza

Process Expert MSAT

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 our site in Visp we are looking for a Process Expert with focus on Downstream Processing (DSP). As a member of the MSAT (Manufacturing Science & Technology) Microbial Team for Biopharmaceutical Manufacturing you are responsible for the successful scale up, supervision, optimization and life cycle management of microbial processes. As a leader in process science and manufacturing aspects you share the manufacturing responsibility as a long term process owner.

Key Responsibilities:

- As a process expert you are responsible to lead cross functional teams tasked with technology transfers (process design and upscaling) and timely process implementation at manufacturing scale. This includes the whole lifecycle of assigned projects from planning over coordination, implementation, control and project completion aligned with project management goals.
- As an MSAT process expert for Downstream Processing (DSP) you act as the interface between the process donor (customer, process development) and operations. In this function you are responsible to ensure process scalability and manufacturability mainly for chromatography, ultrafiltration/diafiltration and end fill steps.
- You secure technology transfer success by applying formal processes and tools to manage the transfer of information, process related risks and change control.
- You directly communicate with customers during campaign preparation, execution and closure including daily reporting of batch status and performance.
- You are responsible for the resolution of process issues that may arise during manufacturing, considering all regulatory requirements.
- You compile process related deviations and change requests.
- You ensure timely compilation of campaign reports and related documentations.

Key requirements:

- Ph.D. or Master degree in Life Sciences (e.g. Biology, Biochemistry, Biotechnology or Chemistry) or above
- Fluent in German and English (Min. B2 Level)
- 3+ years of experience in Process Expert (Downstream Processing) positions or equivalent
- Very good Critical Thinking Skills: ability to think quickly, solving problems as they arise
- Strong Organization skills and high attention to details
- Ability to work across a complex matrix environment
- Exceptional communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to remain calm under pressure

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.