

Lonza

QA Operations Group Lead (f/m/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 Operations Group Lead (f/m/d) Ibex®.

The QA Operations Group Lead (f/m/d) 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. As a Group Leader, he/she will be a member of the Ibex® QA Leadership Team.

Key responsibilities:

- Management of all Quality and Compliance activities in multiple plants of the Ibex® site covering different technologies
- Supporting of the development of the overall quality strategy for Ibex® and continuous improvements programs to establish an effective Quality Management System
- Responsible that all QA relevant topics are executed in line with corporate requirements, industry best practices and current regulatory requirements (cGMPs) as well as responsible for resource planning of the assigned team members with regard to the fulfillment of all production orders
- Ensures a thorough information exchange from other management levels to his/her team and the other way around through regularly team meetings and escalation of production issues
- Management of all interfaces to the Manufacturing teams, QC, Support Functions, Project- and Site Engineering

Key requirements:

- Bachelor/ Master Degree or PhD in chemistry, biotechnology, life science or related field
- Broad experience in the GMP regulated pharmaceutical 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.)
- 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

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.