

TECHNICAL OPERATOR AND PILOT PLANT MANAGER (m/f)

Ref.Nr. SK40

We are looking for an experienced professional in pharmaceutical process engineering and manufacturing of pharmaceutical solid dosage forms with responsibilities for process improvement, process optimization, scale-up and scale-down and project work. We are in search of a leader open to new ideas, exhibiting a natural curiosity to learn and willing to work in a performance-oriented environment.

ROLE DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

You will act as a member of the leadership team and be responsible for the independent planning and supervision of pilot plant operations in adherence with HE&S, project timelines and the center's QM requirement

- Lead and manage a scientific and technical organizational group (up to 20 staff)
- Apply project management best practices ensuring on time and quality delivery
- Responsible for technical operations including production of intermediates and final products such as: IR and MR tablets, WG bulks, HG capsule, HME and SD, etc.
- Responsible for cleaning procedure (including hazardous waste management), maintenance, calibration, metrology, installation and qualification of pharmaceutical process equipment
- Ensure and organize technical training to the technical and scientific staff
- Responsible for resource planning for the operation of the pilot plant equipment, including a pharmaceutical continuous manufacturing line, hot melt extrusion, tableting, blending and feeding equipment.
- Support business development (e.g. industrial partner interaction, proposal preparation, etc.)

REQUIREMENTS:

- University degree with preferred emphasis on pharmaceutical sciences
- Preferably 5 years of industry experience in development and/or manufacturing of solid dosage forms and innovative technologies
- Previous experience of managing technical and scientific teams
- Profound understanding pharmaceutical processes and product quality requirements
- Track record of creative problem solving and productivity in projects
- Business-level fluency (writing and speaking) in English
- Previous experience of operating in an ISO certified workplace and an understanding of Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) is an advantage
- Expertise in the development of drug formulation and delivery system is an advantage
- Experience with continuous manufacturing and engineering processes is an advantage

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The Research Center Pharmaceutical Engineering (RCPE) is an interdisciplinary research institute in the area of pharmaceutical process- and product-development in Graz, Austria. Our goal is to establish technology to transform current product and processes development approaches in the pharmaceutical and diagnostics industries into a science-based endeavor together with our partners.

WE OFFER:

- Senior position in R&D for an unlimited period in the interface of scientific and industrial work,
- A multidisciplinary and dynamic research environment and access to highly modern infrastructure on campus of Graz University of Technology
- Opportunities for career development at the academic and industrial level

Salary will be based on the seniority and experience, in compliance with the collective agreement for employees in industry and trade, in service, in information and consulting.

We are looking forward to receiving your application by indicating the Ref. Nr. and including a cover letter, your CV, publication track record and credentials.

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