

Global Program Manager Biosimilars (m/f)*

Reference Number: 1001419

Company Information

Our client is one of the biggest life science companies specialized in pharmaceutical research as well as the development, production and marketing of pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical products for people all over the world.

The position is located in Europe.

Position

- Lead assigned international Biosimilar Programs/Projects
- Lead the interdisciplinary Biosimilar Core Team (dotted line to team members)
- Ensure optimal steering of program/project processes and achievement of objectives as approved by the Supply Chain
- Prepare and take decisions with the Core Team within specified boundaries (Biosimilar Drug Development Guide)
- Prepare and drive to decisions, e.g. at milestones, by the Supply Chain.
- Ensure best practice program/project management of assigned development and PMO programs/projects to optimally align the activities of all involved parties and the allocation of available budget and human resources.
- Present project status, progress, opportunities, issues, risks and challenges and recommendations for solutions at Supply Chain Meetings
- Ensure creative and flexible approaches for Biosimilar development, while being compliant with relevant internal and external regulations in the area of responsibility
- Conduct Biosimilar portfolio analyses/reviews and prepare portfolio decisions (i.e., entry/continuation/exit of projects)
- Suggest program/project objectives for the team members and agree with line manager. Structured input into the performance review of team members.
- If applicable, steer in-depth evaluations for assigned in-licensing projects and participate in negotiations.
- If applicable, coaching or mentoring of junior Biosimilar Program Leaders with regard to program/project management abilities.
- Stay informed of current scientific, technical and regulatory requirements in Biosimilar drug development.

Candidate Profile

- MD (or PhD) degree in Medicine, Biology or Pharmaceutics
- Several years of Industry experience (Generics/Pharma, Biotech)
- Interdisciplinary development experience with biologics is required, ideally with Biosimilars
- Successful BLA/MMA experience with Biologics.
- Several years of experience as team member in International Development Teams with track record of accomplishments
- Ability to work and lead in matrix organization and inspire cross-functional teams.
- Strong drive to take ownership of programs/projects and to meet timelines.
- Creative, strategic and analytical thinking
- Strong implementation, communication and negotiation skills
- Crisis management and solution orientation
- Decisiveness, conflict management skills, networking
- Due to the international nature of the tasks fluency in written and spoken English and a good written and spoken knowledge of German

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