



Job description

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Project Leader - Innovative Vaccine Development

Keywords:

- **Industry:** animal health / **Segment:** livestock vaccines and diagnostics / **Location:** Chignolo Po (PV), Italy / **Contract:** Permanent contract, fulltime

About Vaxxinoa

The Vaxxinoa Group, headquartered in Nijmegen, the Netherlands, was officially named and founded in 2010 but can rely on expertise and presence originating from the 1960s. Our current network comprises production, research & development, sales, and diagnostic facilities in 10 countries: Brazil, Chile, Germany, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Norway, the Netherlands, Thailand, and the USA. Vaxxinoa is active in more than 60 countries.

Vaxxinoa aims at providing a full range of both autogenous and licensed vaccines combined with high-level diagnostic services, supported by strong R&D. Our focus is on livestock including poultry, aqua, cattle and swine.

Our production facility in Chignolo Po (PV), Italy focuses on the development and production of poultry and aqua vaccines to support the European, African, and Asian markets.

Vaxxinoa belongs to the EW Group, a German based family-owned company, specialized in animal genetics, animal nutrition and animal health.

About the role

Are you ready to lead revolutionary projects in veterinary vaccine development? Vaxxinoa is seeking an exceptional Project Leader to spearhead cutting-edge initiatives in our Process Development Unit. As the driving force behind groundbreaking projects, you'll work collaboratively with international teams, shaping the future of animal health.

Why join us

- **Innovation Hub:** Lead projects that push the boundaries of veterinary vaccine development, working with high quality technologies and international experts.
- **Global Impact:** Contribute to global animal health by supervising the design, execution, and implementation of next-generation production processes.
- **Team Leadership:** Manage and inspire a dedicated team, fostering a culture of collaboration, creativity, and continuous improvement.

Main responsibilities

Project Management Mastery:

- Lead complex projects with a focus on innovation, ensuring timely delivery and budget expectations.
- Oversee the seamless process transfer and scale-up from R&D (in The Netherlands & Norway/Chili) to GMP production, driving efficiency and excellence.



Team Leadership and Development:

- Guide and mentor a talented team of technicians, inspiring a culture of innovation and achievement.
- Do not let things run their course, take responsibility and resolve issues proactively.
- Direct and execute Process and QC development activities, aligning with project plans and objectives.

Collaboration and Communication:

- Drive effective communication with international R&D teams, Industrial Operations, and Administration, ensuring smooth and seamless collaboration.
- Actively engage in internal and external collaborations, bringing fresh ideas and perspectives to the table.

Skills and Competencies:

- **Expertise:** MSc and/or PhD in life sciences or equivalent, with a solid background in (bacterial and/or viral) vaccine, transfers, scale up and process development.
- **Leadership:** Proven experience in leading complex projects and managing teams, cultivating a culture of innovation.
- **Technical Proficiency:** In-depth knowledge of GMP pharmaceutical industry standards and regulatory requirements, specifically in vaccine and process development.
- **Communication:** Excellent English proficiency (written and spoken), with the ability to convey complex ideas clearly and concisely. Italian is a plus.
- **Collaboration:** Thrive in international, multidisciplinary teams, fostering positive relationships with internal and external partners.

What does Vaxxinoa offer you?

Working at Vaxxinoa means working in an open and professional environment where we value respect, open communication, and integrity.

You will work in a pleasant team of professionals in an informal environment.

Besides a good salary, Vaxxinoa has excellent fringe benefits, and we foster continuous development and learning. Potential growth opportunities to a leading position.

Vaxxinoa empowers her employees at every level to take ownership of their work to achieve our common goal: the realisation of our strategy.

Organisation

- This position reports to the Head Process Development Unit
- Located in Chignolo Po (PV), Italy

Questions / applications:

Ready to elevate your career with Vaxxinoa? Send your resume and a compelling cover letter showcasing your skills to Henri Verlinden, HR Manager: henri.verlinden@vaxxinoa.com by February 29th.