

Senior Sourcing and Supplier Manager

Xbrane is driving its first program towards launch and is also expanding the product portfolio and the Supply Chain team wants to grow. We are now offering an exciting opportunity to become our Sourcing and Supplier Manager. You will be part of a cross functional team environment and drive business within our collaborations with strategic suppliers, for both existing and future contracts.

Xbrane is an innovative and growing team within the development of Biosimilars that wants to ensure the access of biologics to underserved patient populations globally. By joining Xbrane you will be part of a journey to create a Swedish success story in biopharmaceutical development. Supply Chain team is responsible for all manufacturing activities in the development programs and for future commercial products.

The team has many interactions with contract development and manufacturing organisations (CDMOs) and we are looking for a colleague that will focus on the business aspects of strategic collaboration with key suppliers, establish strategies and processes for supplier selection and drive selection projects, coordinate agreement negotiations and maintain agreements, establish processes for continuous supplier evaluations and improvements. Expect intense and interesting interactions with many different suppliers and partners together with Xbrane's other functions. You will be reporting to Xbrane's Head of Manufacturing & Supply Chain.

What You'll Be Doing:

- Develop and implement sourcing and supplier selection strategies that supports advancement of Xbrane's project portfolio from development into commercialization including development services, analytical services, technology transfers, key materials, manufacturing and supply
- Establish and maintain a successful business collaboration with key suppliers and partners to secure a compliant, sustainable and cost competitive supply of Xbrane's product portfolio
- Lead cross functional teams (Program Managers, R&D, QA, SMEs and Legal) through sourcing and supplier selections activities, business cases and in contract negotiations
- Support the project teams in assessment and negotiations of proposals, scope changes and price discussions
- Build supplier selection and continuous evaluation processes, ensuring selection of suppliers that is transparent, documented and in line with strategies, cost requirements and Xbrane's sustainability targets
- Supplier intelligence, keep Xbrane up to date with products, services, costs and capacity provided by external suppliers

Qualification:

- University degree in Life Sciences with several years of experience within pharma industry. Alternatively, background in finance or legal with additional experience from pharma industry.
- Experience from strategic supplier selection, business cases and agreement negotiation
- Project management experience, including coordinating external activities and managing relationships with contractors
- Business acumen and experience from analysing and summarising information and preparing presentations to management
- Experience and knowledge in several of following areas: biopharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical development, commercial manufacturing of pharmaceuticals, supply and quality agreements, manufacturing cost estimations
- Additional experience with cGMP requirements, drug substance manufacturing, drug product manufacturing, analytical services or packaging and labelling processes is meriting.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English

About you:

- You ***make it happen!*** You have the ability to drive activities independently and proactively while being part of a team where we encourage each other in a dynamic, fast-paced environment. Transparency and honesty are important to you.
- Every now and then you ***beat yesterday!*** You use a flexible, creative, pragmatic and collaborative approach ready to jump in where and when needed. You use your creativity in problem solving, you are open-minded and there is no such thing as a bad idea.
- You truly believe that ***impossible is nothing!*** You have the ability to look at a problem from alternative angles, are open to out-of-the-box solutions and have a “can do” spirit. You are brave, persistent and like turning challenges into opportunities – for each problem there is at least one solution.
- You contribute to create an environment where ***we win as one!*** Solidarity and togetherness are key to our performance and well-being. You enjoy being part of a team sharing the same values and purpose, working together, giving trust, recognition & support as we grow as one Xbrane family – at Xbrane you will never walk alone.

About Xbrane:

Xbrane Biopharma is a Swedish biotechnology company which develops and manufactures biosimilars. Xbrane has a patented protein production platform and world-leading expertise within biosimilar development. This is a company with an entrepreneurial spirit that focuses on being creative and coming up with new ideas as well as on following a rigorous process to bring those ideas to fruition. Xbrane’s headquarter is located at Solna Campus, just outside of Stockholm and Xbrane is listed on Nasdaq Stockholm. For more information see <http://www.xbrane.com>.

Are you interested in working together with us?

Apply by sending your application to career@xbrane.com named “Sourcing and Supplier Manager” latest June 6. Do you have questions regarding the role and Xbrane please contact Anders Wallström Head of Manufacturing & Supply Chain, anders.wallstrom@xbrane.com.