

Sourcing Manager - Corporate

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Czech Republic

Summary

Would you like to make a significant impact in the pharmaceutical industry by producing innovative products and aspire for career progression in Procurement? Join our Procurement team for the Headquarters in Switzerland, based in Prague, and become a part of the transformative change in medicine!

In the role as Sourcing Manager - Corporate, you will plan and lead Sourcing initiatives for multiple cross-divisional categories under Corporate Tower in Headquarters. You will develop the sub-category strategy as part of the wider Category Strategy, lead proactive sourcing projects, specification definition and demand management, as well as manage sub-category-specific supplier performance and innovation activities.

About the Role

Key Responsibilities:

- Lead the implementation of sourcing plans for the sub-category and deliver sub-category savings targets following engagement in the target setting process.
- Provide input into the overall Category and sub-category strategy about segmentation and identification of key supplier relationships, and lead business planning activities and ensure these projects are staffed and executed on a timely basis in line with the targeted goals.
- Supervise the implementation of sourcing plans for the sub-category & deliver sub-category savings targets following engagement in the target setting process.
- Manage strategic sub-category supplier relationships and implement consistent key performance indicators for the sub-category, ensuring that any supplier performance risks and issues are resolved on a timely basis to end user satisfaction.
- Collect supplier information and feedback from Divisions, countries, sites, Category teams and Business Partners, and deliver Procurement Balanced Scorecard metrics for the relevant sub-category.
- Create, apply, complete and reviews major contracts for the sub-category, and ensure that negotiated contracts are clearly communicated for the sub-category area and that they are consistently applied.
- Manage the budget/resource allocation for the area of responsibility.

Essential Requirements:

- Experience of working in Procurement within Corporate categories in a global environment.
- Excellent communication and negotiation skills to manage senior stakeholders, internal teams and lead global negotiations with suppliers.
- Good understanding of operations and business culture of multinational company.
- Ability to work in virtual teams and with remote stakeholders.

- Strong sense for independence and self-drive.
- Curious mind and high motivation to learn.
- Fluency in English.

Desirable Requirements:

- Experience within Corporate categories (HR Services, Professional Services, etc.).
- Team management.

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Division

Operations

Business Unit

CTS

Location

Czech Republic

Site

Prague

Company / Legal Entity

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Functional Area

Procurement

Job Type

Full time

Employment Type

Regular

Shift Work

No

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