

Purchasing Manager

Jurox is a 100% family owned Australian veterinary pharmaceutical manufacturing and distribution company based at Rutherford in the Hunter Valley NSW.

This is an opportunity for an experienced, dynamic Purchasing Manager dealing with the procurement of Raw (Chemicals) and Packaging materials associated with the manufacture of veterinary pharmaceuticals from local and overseas suppliers.

Due to the continued growth of the company, planned expansion of the plant and distribution into new markets the need to secure local and overseas supply of critical ingredients at the best possible price is essential. In addition to this the establishment of alternate supply of some critical raw materials will be a clear objective of this role.

Ideally be tertiary qualified in procurement or logistics, with a chemical engineering or chemistry background would be highly regarded, and have experience of purchasing and supply systems within a manufacturing environment. You should have an excellent understanding of MRP and the functionality these systems can be developed into. An understanding of import/customs procedures and overseas and local freight alternatives.

Experience required

Must have at least five years of Senior Purchasing experience in an integrated systems environment. (Understanding of MRP systems).

It is essential the applicant have sound experience and understanding of chemical raw material specifications.(BP, USP etc)

Knowledge of current Australian chemical distributors and contacts to assist in supply strategy

Sourcing raw materials from overseas specifically China and India.

Negotiating supply agreements and contracts for supply.

Ability to manage a small team within the purchasing department.

Can demonstrate previous achievements such as improving reliability of supply, contractual agreements and cost reduction.

Streamline the purchasing activities (automate the process through MRP)

A team player who wants to be part of a dynamic fast paced business

Can demonstrate excellent organisational, communication and presentation skills

Key Duties & Responsibilities

Overall responsibility for managing a small team for the purchasing of all raw and packaging materials, business services and business essentials for the organization.

Negotiation of supply agreements / contracts where necessary

Working with Sales and Operations Management to assist with introducing new products to market

Investigating alternate supply for critical components

Develop the purchasing system to be more efficient and automated.

This is a pivotal role and will be challenging and rewarding. You will have a great opportunity to use your skills and experience in an Australian business with a great future.



An attractive salary package will be offered to the successful applicant.

To be successful in your application, please address the above criteria and your experience in a covering letter with an attached resume, 29 February 2012, and email to: hr@jurox.com.au

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