

Symeres is one of the leading chemistry CROs in Europe, with over 500 scientists at six locations (Nijmegen, Weert, and Groningen in the Netherlands; Prague in the Czech Republic; Oulu in Finland; and Södertälje in Sweden). We provide a range of services to support small-molecule drug discovery and development projects for biopharmaceutical companies in the USA, Europe, and Japan. Our key areas of expertise are synthetic chemistry, medicinal chemistry, parallel chemistry, and chemical process R&D for clinical trials.

As part of the increasing demand for our services at our location in Weert (NL), we are currently looking for a skilled and enthusiastic

## Chemical Project Leader

### Full-time

The Chemical Project Leader (CPL) is responsible for the direction of the developmental aspects of projects, with a focus on the chemical content (both R&D and production) during the period that the project is assigned to them. Besides the scientific aspects regarding content, the function also necessitates that the CPL takes care of communication within Symeres to the departments involved (production, EH&S, and QA) and reports to the customer. The CPL controls the daily course of events within a project to ensure that it runs as smoothly as possible. Together with the Analytical Project Leader and the Project Manager, the CPL forms the core team of the consigned projects. The CPL is the direct line manager of chemists in the team and reports to the Director of Development.

#### Qualifications

- Academic education in chemistry or similar acquired by experience. Preferably holds a Ph.D.
- Preferably (over) 5 years' experience in a chemical–pharmaceutical environment.
- Experience with project management, process chemistry, GMP, and EHS guidelines.
- Capable of independently judging the scientific aspects of the chemistry of, and solving the problems in, projects, and capable of preparing and leading a work plan.
- Capable of leading (small) project teams.
- Understands the mechanism of operation of the organization. Understands the effective planning of projects and production campaigns.

#### Application

Are you interested in this position? Please send an email with your CV and motivation letter to our HR Manager Karen Storms ([karen.storms@symeres.com](mailto:karen.storms@symeres.com)). Further information on the specifics of this position can be obtained from the Director of Development, preferably by email: [gabriella.pizzuti@symeres.com](mailto:gabriella.pizzuti@symeres.com).

More information about the Symeres organization can be found on our website: [www.symeres.com](http://www.symeres.com).

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