

Position : Quality Manager

Location : Heerlen, NL

About Phenospex

Our work contributes to a world in which agriculture is done more efficiently and reduces the impact of food production on our planet. We develop and provide sensor technologies and analytics software specifically designed to assess crops worldwide. We help to automate the hardest jobs in plant science, plant breeding and in agriculture by offering solid and elegant solutions. We are an international team of around 20 people, coming from diverse backgrounds in, for example, plant science, agriculture, physics, computer vision and business and we love to solve challenging problems.

Working as a Quality Manager at Phenospex

You play a key role in our Operations team since you will be responsible for structuring and implementing the Phenospex Excellence Concept. You will coordinate the relevant activities by organizing the systematic collection of facts and figures, analyzing the data, followed by communicating the results to all parties involved. You will monitor and report about the progress of the Excellence Concept and report directly to the COO.

Responsibilities:

- You establish a process for the systematic collection of quality relevant data from all departments.
- You streamline all gathered information back to continuously improve the product quality.
- You will determine and set the quality standards.
- You define the quality procedures and specifications based on the customer's requirements and in conjunction with the Operations staff.
- You will be responsible for setting up and maintaining controls and documentation procedures.
- You will review existing policies and make suggestions for changes, improvements and implementation.
- You work with our purchasing staff to establish quality requirements from external suppliers.
- You ensure that our production processes meet inter-/national health and safety and environmental standards, such as waste reduction.
- Lastly, you will use relevant quality (measurement) tools to monitor KPI's, keep up-to-date in your area of responsibility and complete special assignments.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor in a relevant area, ideally including Quality Management modules
- alternatively, postgraduate course in Quality Management
- preferably 5+ years of professional experience in a Quality Control or Project Management role for technically complex products in the Life Science industry
- familiar with health & safety regulations in The Netherlands
- ability to analyze data and perform root cause analysis
- good understanding of measurement devices (e.g. calibration)
- strategic approach to problem solving, excellent analytical, research, decision-making and presentation skills, ability to manage multiple priorities and goals
- sound judgment and effective interaction skills, active listener and team player
- excellent communication skills in English; Dutch is preferred; German would be an asset.

Phenospex offers you an inspiring working environment with an engaged, committed, multi-cultural team and lots of room for personal development.

Interested in joining?

Then please send your CV with "**Quality Manager**" in the subject line and brief explanation why your interests and background match this position.