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Company: Planetary SA

Role: Bioprocess Engineer / Biotechnologist

Location: Remote; with occasional in-person interactions

Start date: Immediate

Salary: Competitive compensation and participation in an attractive employee stock option plan

The Company:

Planetary is SCALING THE NEW PROTEIN REVOLUTION. We are a venture backed food-tech company with 12 FTE across 3 locations. By building industrial-scale bioprocessing capacity and IP globally we are enabling a sustainable shift in the food system from livestock to non-animal proteins. To support the construction of our first plant in Switzerland, planetary is searching for an experienced Bioprocess Engineer.

The Position:

Planetary is looking for an experienced Bioprocess Engineer with expertise in factory and plant design, infrastructure, regulations, and finished product formulations.

- Engineering and optimization of fermentation-based production processes for new and existing products as technical expert
- Creation of holistic process concepts for industrialization: meeting customer requirements, implementation in experimental work plans, evaluation, and documentation
- Technology responsibility: from lab development to scale-up to industrial scale and continuous improvement
- Lead the regulatory guidance on plant design and layout [authority engineering, food requirements, certifications, etc.].
- Keeping track of the state of the art from competitors and the scientific community and building competencies
- Know-how protection and IP management
- Work alongside the engineering team for successful design and implementation of our flagship plant.

Qualifications and Experience:

- Successfully completed university studies in chemical or bioprocess engineering or related disciplines
- +5 years of experience of process engineering design possibly within the biotech industry but certainly within a related transferrable industry such as the chemical sector or water treatment arena for examples.
- Experience and familiarity with designing for delivery/implementation and associated project construction and execution.
- Professional experience in industrial biotechnology, especially in the area of process development/scaling

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- Ability to perform process development involving multiple disciplines (e.g., product isolation and purification,) in cross-functional and cross-site teams
- Familiarity with modern CAE packages and interfaces for process plant design.
- Evidence of working as part of a multi-discipline team.
- English is required, German is a plus

Contact: Please email your CV/ cover letter to: HR@planetarygroup.ch

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