

Laerdal Medical, one of the world's leading providers of Healthcare Solutions, is dedicated to helping save lives. Laerdal serves healthcare providers and educators with products and services for Basic Life Support, Advanced Life Support, Simulation, Airway Management, Immobilization, Patient Care, Self-directed Learning and Medical Education.

By 2020, we have a goal of helping save 500,000 more lives. Every year.



Global Category Manager, Finished Goods, Services and IT

What you will do

Based in Stavanger, Norway with our Strategic Sourcing Team, you will use your considerable skills and experience to develop, lead and execute our Finished Goods, Services and IT category strategy globally. You will work closely with suppliers, business management, manufacturing, project management and sourcing, focusing on delivering optimal cost, quality, service level and improved lead times within your category. You will report to Strategic Sourcing Director.

- Be responsible for strategic planning and execution for Finished Goods, services and IT category and optimize and develop the supply base globally, for supplying products meeting spec's and regulatory requirements at best Total Cost Of Ownership (TCO) value for the company
- Provide sourcing service to support development projects in timely manner and drive improvements on cost, service, process and quality within the category
- Supplier performance follow-up and improvement
- Monitor and manage supply risk
- Understand lower cost country markets and drive sourcing there when appropriate

About you

You hold a relevant bachelor or master's degree and have a passion for strategic sourcing and motivation to understand business needs and challenges. Ideally, you have 5 years relevant sourcing experience, and proven ability to drive category strategic plan and execution. You are analytical, driven and motivated to take on extensive responsibility and high workload.

- Very good communication and presentation skills (oral and in writing)
- Experience building relationships and strong stakeholder management.
- A fast learner, willing to execute a broad range of tasks/implement improvements
- Demonstrated experience leading high performing teams and ability to implement change to ensure commitment from the organization.
- Proven performance that demonstrates high degree of accountability, strong initiative, with a sense-of-urgency and an entrepreneurial approach
- Experience from management positions is desired

About your colleagues

You will work in a diverse multi-cultural environment with people who strive to help save lives. We value each other's professionalism and enthusiasm and enjoy solving complex challenges together.

Accepting the challenge

For more information about this position contact Sjur Gausel on +47 959 25 166 or Ingrid Ueland on +47 900 77 682.

Send your applications with CV, marked "Global Category Manager" to HR@laerdal.no. Application deadline is **16.09.2016**

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