




AFRIKA KOMMT! 2021-2023

An Initiative of German Industry for Future Leaders from Africa

Candidate Profile: Innovation Manager

Company:	Merck	
Education:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dual degree with a scientific background and MBA or equivalent • Scientific background in chemistry, biology, pharmaceutical research or IT 	
Professional Experience:	Experiences around designing (digital) business models, holistic early-stage idea evaluations, business consulting in innovation management, R&D project management, strategic marketing or business planning	
Additional Qualifications:	Preferrably Design Thinking or any alike Innovation methods	
Division / Department, Place:	Strategy & Transformation / Innovation Center Darmstadt	
Assignment / Area of Activity:	Person would be assigned to the Innospire program (ideation program were we mature 12 ideas until Summer 2022) and to the Catalyst program (kind of Inhouse Consulting for innovation related initiatives in our business units)	
Remarks:	Preferrably the candidate is interested in dedicated innovation project work (Innospire) and in innovation methods (Catalyst).	
Preferred Nationality:	None	