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An Initiative of German Industry for Future Leaders from Africa

Candidate Profile: Global Regulatory & Scientific Policy, International

Company:	**Merck KGaA**	

Education:	Pharmacist or Degree in a Life Science or related discipline (minimum MSc or equivalent degree) Digital speciliazition (or Business degree with attraction for digital tools) an advantage
Professional Experience:	Ideally, first experience with strategic and business responsibilities related to regulatory or policy in industry and/or in governmental institution or Association/NGO
Additional Qualifications:	Awareness of regulatory affairs contribution to Pharma business and ideally some knowledge of global pharmaceutical legislation A plus would be practical experience in one of the following areas: Regulatory pathways (WHO PQ/CRP or regional pathways), Clinical trials, Patient engagement, Pharmacovigilance, manufacturing process development/transfers, or quality management Excellent written and spoken communication skills in English (knowledge of other European languages, such as German or French, is a plus) Good interpersonal skills of respect and transparency with an open and flexible mindset, curious to learn Ability to think strategically and to collaborate across functions and departments Able to work independently and to find constructive solutions and unlock opportunities Ability to work in teams Organizational skills Networking skills Educational and presentation skills Computer literacy a must and afinity to digital tools a plus
Division / Department, Place:	Health Care / Global Regulatory Affairs, Global Regulatory & Scientific Policy Darmstadt, Germany
Assignment / Area of Activity:	Global Regulatory & Scientific Policy, International The candidate would have the opportunity to support international regulatory science and policy activities enabling faster medicine approvals in LMIC. The vision is to bring new treatments to patients globally by fostering improvements of international regulations and responding to international regulatory and legislative issues. Activities the candidate would support are - Commenting, interpretation and risk analysis (impact assessment) of WHO or local/regional guidelines in collaboration with departmental and other functions' stakeholders - Providing continuous updates on regulatory guidelines and pharmaceutical legislation in assisting with the continual monitoring

	and technical analysis of international policies and practices impacting Merck pipeline and portfolio. - Development of position papers/best practices or presentations for internal awareness - Advocacy initiatives in MEAR (Middle East Africa Region) in collaboration with Global Regulatory Affairs and other Functions (e.g capacity building at Health Authorities, support Global Health initiatives); coordination of IFPMA Africa Regulatory Network activities - Participation in external advocacy meetings organized by trade associations (e.g. IFPMA, EFPIA IREG, PhRMA MEAR, EFPIA MERN) to enhance knowledge and expertise in the field - Support internal processes and communication improvements through use of digital tools
Remarks:	-
Preferred Nationality:	-