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An Initiative of German Industry for Future Leaders from Africa

Profile Name: International Global Regulatory Affairs & Scientific Policy Specialist

Company: **AK12_MK_02**	**Name of Company / Business sector** **Merck**	MERCK

Education:	Master level education (MS, MBA or Pharm D)
Professional Experience:	• 1-3 years' experience in drug development or regulatory affairs in the biotech/pharmaceutical industry • Knowledge of drug development process/EMA/ICH regulations and processes • Understanding/experience in policy development and implementation • Understanding of relevant regional legislative processes and intersection with regulatory requirements • Demonstrated ability to work cross-functionally and obtain results from individuals who have no reporting relationship

Maximum years' experience needed:	Graduate / work experience 1-2y	Young professional (2-4y)	Professional (4y+)	Other (specify, if applicable)
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Additional Qualifications:	Experience in: • Fluency in English • Ability to work in matrixed, multinational work environment • Ability to work effectively as part of a global organization with internal leaders and external association key stakeholders • Good analytical skills, and ability to summarize complex information • Strong presentation skills • Teamwork • Personal adaptability and initiative

This profile focuses on the indicated skill sets:	People Leadership	Expertship/ Specialist	Project/Program Management	Other
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Country Focus:	All nationalities
Division / Location / Department:	Global Regulatory Affairs & Scientific Policy (Global Regulatory Affairs)
Planned Tasks & Activities:	• This position will assist with the continual monitoring and technical analysis of international regulatory guidelines and

	pharmaceutical legislation as well as policies and practices impacting Merck pipeline and portfolio. • Liaise with the regional/country regulatory affairs to ensure awareness on international regulatory environment/trends and assessing jointly their relevance to Merck Biopharma, compiling for internal audience the respective information and impact assessment • Coordinate collection of international regulatory knowledge and policy updates for internal exchanges • Perform project management supportive activities (meeting minutes, follow up of action items, meeting preparation, consolidation of advocacy activities) • Contribute to developing global regulatory policy position and policy materials • Contribute to/support development of local/regional advocacy activities • Participate in external industry working group to support Merck international advocacy roadmap and coordinate regulatory policy activities internally • May handle information requests from Merck GRASP or internal customers in R&D, under supervision
Remarks:	