

## **SENIOR CHEMIST, PROCESS R&D**

### **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:**

1. Conducts thorough literature and patent reviews relating to assigned projects, and analyzes updated searches at one-month intervals. Provides recommendations for assigned projects.
2. Ensures the inclusion of all project information (patents, literature, memos, etc.) in the primary department files.
3. Researches and develops safe, commercially competitive, and environmentally sound laboratory procedures for fine chemical and pharmaceutical actives production.
4. Develops an appreciation for the principles of cGMP and to conform with all relevant departmental and other company standard operating procedures.
5. Completes all required reports, SOP's and documentation associated with assigned projects.
6. Acts as a member of the technology transfer team on scale-up and to supply information and/or perform laboratory experiments as required.
7. Co-ordinates the preparation of all standard operating procedures related to project development.
8. Supervises assigned Associates and Chemists and conduct their annual performance evaluations.
9. Supplies samples of finished product related compounds and process intermediates in support of new product development.
10. Interacts with and supply information to RA/QA in support of regulatory submissions on assigned projects.

### **EDUCATION/JOB REQUIREMENTS:**

1. PhD degree in Chemistry from a recognized academic institution with a minimum four years of relevant experience or M.Sc. Degree with a minimum eight years of relevant experience in pharmaceutical or fine chemicals industry.
2. Proven track record in conducting and supervising scientific research.
3. Acceptable letters of reference.
4. The ability to lead and manage R&D projects and project personnel.
5. The ability to work independently or as a member of a team.
6. The willingness to upgrade knowledge/education as required.

Apotex Pharmachem offers a competitive salary and incentive package with excellent benefits and promotional opportunities from within the company.

If you are interested in a career with opportunities, please forward your resume with a cover letter to the Human Resources Department quoting the position title to: [careers@apotexpharmachem.com](mailto:careers@apotexpharmachem.com) or fax # (519) 753-3051.