

YOUR GAP YEAR WITH ROCHE

Roche Diagnostics is a division of Roche. We develop and integrate diagnostic solutions that address the challenges of today and anticipate the needs of tomorrow. In more than 100 countries, we offer the industry's most comprehensive in vitro diagnostics solutions, covering molecular diagnostics, clinical chemistry and immunoassays, tissue diagnostics, point of care testing, patient self-testing, next-generation sequencing, and laboratory automation and IT, and decision support solutions. An important part of our success in transforming patient's lives sits with our Global Operations function. Our **Diagnostic Direct Procurement (DOP)** department plays a central role in making sure we can achieve that. Therefore, we are responsible for strategic supplier management and strategic procurement activities for finished goods and raw materials. Our vision is to be procurement entrepreneurs, with an ability to design and orchestrate an innovative, agile and sustainable supplier network. We are a global organization with colleagues based in Germany, Switzerland, the US, China and South Africa.

The Category Management teams provide in-depth knowledge of supply markets, its players and their capabilities. Based on these insights, long-term category strategies are developed in alignment with the Business and/or functional strategy for sustained value creation.

As part of the gap year program at the University of Mannheim, we are offering the following position to be filled at our location in **Mannheim** by **autumn 2025**:

Intern in Category Strategy – Biologicals & Chemicals

Tasks:

- Develop and execute on Biologics & Chemicals Category Strategy Projects
- Supporting the development of Cost Models as part of the value stream analysis for key suppliers and products
- Supporting with market intelligence dashboards as fundamental part of the Category Strategy framework and development
- Supporting a Preferred Supplier and Supplier consolidation program
- Having fun

Team:

- The team manages a spend of ~1.5 bCHF globally
- We work closely together with all Roche Diagnostics sites and various functions
- We lead global, complex and high spend negotiations together with procurement operations and upstream procurement
- Our team has broad procurement experience from various industries, various strategic and operational procurement functions and in the field of direct and indirect materials. The

educational backgrounds are business, chemical engineering, industrial engineering, chemistry and supply chain management

- We utilize comprehensive market knowledge to develop long-term, sustainable strategies to ensure value delivery for Roche today and beyond

Required Profile:

- You have very good communications skills, an independent and structured way of working, a passion for design and see yourself as a team player
- You are willing to step out of your comfort zone but are also not shy to ask for help
- You are secure in GSpace, especially in Word, GSheets, and GSlides, and are familiar with Google applications
- You are proficient in English and not afraid of talking to international colleagues in person, via phone, video conference or email. German is appreciated but not required

Application Details:

If you are interested in applying for the internship during the gap year, please follow the information on our website: <https://www.bwl.uni-mannheim.de/gap-year/>