

YOUR GAP YEAR IN OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT 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.

A local Procurement presence at each site with a focus on continuous improvement is a critical component of ensuring that our Procurement operating model stays plugged into global operations. Procurement Operations provides sourcing and supplier management support to all sites locally, ensures that local requirements are met and that global and regional projects are successfully implemented.

As part of the gap year program at the University of Mannheim, we are offering the following position to be filled by [autumn 2022](#)

Intern in Procurement Operations with a focus on supplier capacity planning

Tasks:

Design and deploy supplier level long term capacity planning

- provide operational and tactical support to our team in communicating with suppliers and internal partners
- develop and optimize new communication approaches

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 MS-Office, especially in Word, Excel and PowerPoint 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:

Please send your application for the gap year program to your main contact person by February 28th, 2022

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For more information on the gap year, see

<https://www.bwl.uni-mannheim.de/operations/lehre/gap-year/>