# **Early Drug Development Lead**



KHR Biotec GmbH is a pharmaceutical biotech company and a spin-off of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz. Our goal is to develop novel therapeutics by elucidating the complex signaling mechanisms underlying major diseases. We aim to develop novel therapeutics related to precision oncology. We are embedded in the well-structured research laboratories of the University Medicine Mainz with the intention to expand our activities in the coming years. Our international research team is led by experienced and respected experts with interdisciplinary expertise in basic and translational medicine.

Join us and become part of our growing team - united by the goal of meeting the unmet medical needs of patients.

KHR Biotec GmbH seeks a motivated and experienced expert for the position of Early Drug Development Lead to join our rapidly growing team. He/she will play a key role in managing the operations of our drug development programs and will report to the board of Managing directors. The successful candidate will work closely with senior advisors, CROs, partner companies, cross-functional teams including the in house Biology team to successfully develop and execute pre-clinical therapeutics development programs.

## Responsibilities:

- Design and execute early drug discovery and development programs from target validation through candidate
- Lead engagement and maintain collaboration with contract research organizations (CROs) working across multiple disciplines and advisors
- · Control timeline and budgets for multiple therapeutics development programs
- Ensure project success by effectively synchronizing with an in house team of biologists and advisors
- Prepare and present project progress and challenges to the leadership regularly

## Requirements:

- · Ph.D. or M.S. in Medicinal Chemistry, Pharmacology, or related field
- 5+ years of experience in project management and operationalizing preclinical drug discovery programs within a pharmaceutical or biotech company
- Extensive knowledge of the pharmaceutical drug discovery process
- Significant experience in pharmaceutical R&D project management, including developing and managing project scope, deliverables, risks, and resource requirements
- Comfortable collaborating with cross-functional teams, including highly technical scientists and business development personnel
- · Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Thrives in a fast-paced, ever-changing start-up environment

## We offer:

- A permanent employment contract in an owner-managed company
- Additional operational benefits
- Challenging field of activity in a strongly growing company
- · Creative freedom
- · Family friendly conditions
- · A cooperative team and a good working atmosphere
- · Continuous education and training
- Flexible and remote working
- · Competitive package

#### Interested?

Then please send us your complete and informative application documents including your earliest possible starting date and your salary expectations exclusively via Email to:

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We look forward to receiving your application!

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