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For one of our clients based in the French speaking part of Switzerland, we are looking for a:

R&D Director - Medical Devices

Canton of Vaud

Your role: The Director of R&D is responsible for the overall vision and strategy for the new Product Development function with a strong focus on innovative product design. You will have a permanent contract with our Client, the global leader in the medical devices industry.

Your tasks:

- Development and execution of the overall technical Product Development plan
- Define new product objectives, develop the project and departmental budgets
- Develop and implement product and software development processes based on an agile approach
- Partner with Marketing, define and communicate an innovative and robust product roadmap that aligns with the long-term business objectives
- Collaborate with the VP of Research and Technology to transition products from the research phase to the product development process
- Lead and provide strategic direction to the team
- Recruit, hire, develop and manage Product Development leaders in order to effectively work through others to accomplish business goals and empower employee success
- Provide technical engineering leadership and mentoring
- Ensure rigorous documentation for all phases of product development
- Participate in the selection of vendors and fabrication sources, work closely with (contract) manufacturers

Your profile:

- 10+ years of experience in the medical devices industry
- Knowledge related to regulatory requirements for product registration on a global basis
- Software and Electrical technical knowledge
- Proven ability to motivate, manage, and develop innovative teams composed of scientific and technical personnel
- Project Management experience
- Exceptional verbal, written and presentation skills in English

Start date: 6 January 2020

Place of work: Canton of Vaud



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