

**Organization:** Life Length  
**Primary Location:** Parque Científico de Madrid, Calle Faraday 7, Madrid 28049  
**Job Type:** Full-time  
**Job Title:** Laboratory Quality Manager  
**Position #:** LL-LQM-08/16

Life Length, the world leader in telomere measurement and testing, is seeking to recruit a Laboratory Quality Manager for its laboratory in Madrid. The successful candidate will join the only company in Spain accredited as a clinical and diagnostic laboratory by the U.S. FDA and which offers a highly scalable technology to measure individual telomeres by cell and which has vast applications for drug development and clinical trials in the pharma and biotech industries as well as for physicians working in personalized and preventive medicine.

**What we offer:**

- Competitive salary commensurate with experience
- The opportunity to contribute to the development of one of Spain's highest profile life sciences companies
- Great team environment with outstanding scientists and management team

**Job Summary:**

As a **Laboratory Quality Manager**, you will be part of the Laboratory Team. Under the immediate supervision of the Laboratory Director, the Laboratory QM maintains and controls the quality of daily laboratory performances according to established procedures and ensures that all the process contributing to the clinical laboratory testing are conducted accordance with laboratory set standards and comply with CLIA and ISO 15189 regulations.

**Responsibilities:**

- Complete understanding of laboratory and regulatory process.
- Adherence and reinforcement of the laboratory safety policies and procedures.
- Ensure that all operations of the laboratory are compliant with approved laboratory policies and procedures and quality assurance measures.
- Ensure that laboratory operations are focused on excellence in patient care/safety to internal and external customers.

- Perform internal audit of laboratory tests that include pre-analytical, analytical and post analytical process in timely manner according to the quality management calendar.
- Create summary for such audit and come up with quality improvement assessment plan and present to Laboratory director and laboratory management team for recommendation and implementation of quality improvement process.
- Evaluation of new equipment by assisting the laboratory technical supervisor in determining the appropriate equipment, reagents and supplies that meet the quality process.
- Monitor and ensure compliance with quality control standards within FDA, CLIA and other governing regulatory guidelines.
- Maintains knowledge of technological advancements in laboratory testing, computer applications and specialized instrumentations.
- Assisting the technical supervisor with training and development, and high performance all laboratory personnel.
- Develop quality assurance plans based on data gathered, conduct analysis, identify root cause analysis on any incident occurred, monitor and develop preventive measures, etc.
- Actively communicate with all personnel, including management team and Laboratory director on laboratory process and ongoing quality improvement processes.
- Prepare quality documentation and reports by collecting, analyzing and summarizing information and trends including failed processes, stability studies, corrective actions and re-validations.
- Collaborate with laboratory technical staff on new test validation and quality improvement of current and new processes.
- Ensure promotion and awareness of the user's needs and requirements throughout the laboratory organization.

#### **Required Qualifications:**

- It is essential to have the specialty in Clinical Biochemistry via BIR, FIR or MIR.
- Bilingual level of English is a MUST
- A minimum of 2 years of experience working in a quality manager role
- Bachelor's degree in Biology, Pharmacy or similar.
- High level of Spanish
- Familiar with Legal Compliance and Confidential Information.
- Desired but not required: to be familiar with HIPAA, CAP, JCAHO, OSHA and all other local, State and Federal laws in US and Spain governing the hospital in general and the laboratory in particular.
- Team player, self-starter, high-level of attention to detail.

This work also requires

- Physical effort: Reaching overhead to retrieve supplies may be required. Must pass test for color blindness. Manual dexterity required to operate keyboard.
- Mental effort: Requires attention to detail. Good concentration is also required when resulting and releasing patients results from the instrument to the computer system. Requires constant mental and visual strain.
- Being a team player, self-starter and high-level of attention to detail.

**Conditions:**

Salary range: €27K to €33K according to experience  
Fixed contract after 6 months' probation period

*Interested candidates should submit their resume and a cover letter in English\* describing their experience, fit with the position and current remuneration to [info@lifelength.com](mailto:info@lifelength.com) with the subject matter "LQM0816".*

*\* Failure to submit the resume and cover letter in English will automatically exclude the candidate from consideration. Please note that due to the volume of resumes received only selected candidates will be contacted.*