



MSD seeks candidates for 52 new exciting career opportunities at its world class biologics facility in Carlow

Carlow, Feb 7th, 2012: Global Healthcare leader MSD is seeking candidates to fill a further 52 exciting new roles in the areas of operations, quality, logistics, technical operations, maintenance, automation and enterprise process management at its biologics and vaccines facility in Carlow.

MSD in Carlow General Manager Bryan S. Meehan says "Our site in Carlow is strategically located within an hours drive of key centres such as Waterford, Dublin and Kilkenny so that we can attract the best talent from around Ireland. For MSD, Carlow represents a hugely exciting new phase in our global development and we are seeking candidates who want to be part of something special from the very start."

As a first-class local and global employer, MSD is going to great lengths to create a High Performance Organisation and culture of mutual respect, recognition and collaboration at Carlow where every product that's produced will be by people who are committed to excellence. Committed, because they know what they make is vital to the health of millions – but also because they know they can build a future here.

Carlow is MSD's first stand-alone human vaccine project and is part of our network of 6 manufacturing sites in Ireland. Located on the edge of the town, it's a state of the art, 200,000 sq ft biologics operation which cost €300 million.

Current vacancies range from *Production Operators* (responsible for routine operations and monitoring of production equipment) and *Maintenance Engineers* (provide maintenance and process/equipment improvement support to the filling processes at the Vaccines Formulation / Fill facility) to *Quality Assurance Specialists* (support the development and implementation of improved quality reporting measures and quality related customer complaint investigations and trending activities).

To view full job descriptions for all current roles and to apply visit www.msd.ie/careers

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Notes to Editor

Today's MSD is a global healthcare leader working to help the world be well. MSD is known as Merck in the United States and Canada and MSD elsewhere. Through our prescription medicines, vaccines, biologic therapies, and consumer care and animal

health products, we work with customers and operate in more than 140 countries to deliver innovative health solutions. We also demonstrate our commitment to increasing access to healthcare through far-reaching policies, programmes and partnerships.

MSD in Ireland

MSD employs 2,300 people directly in Ireland through its operations at sites in Carlow, Cork, Dublin, Tipperary and Wicklow.

In the last five decades the company has invested over €2.2bn in Ireland. MSD is one of Ireland's leading exporters and contributes significantly towards making the pharmaceutical industry the country's leading export sector. MSD is a member of Guaranteed Irish and manufactures or packages many of its leading products for the world market in Ireland. For more information, visit www.msd.ie.

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