

Supply Chain Manager

INTRODUCTION

Nearfield Instruments (NFI) brings together the most creative minds in science and technology to develop a revolutionary high throughput atomic force microscopy system enabling atom-scale resolution 3D metrology at industry-level throughput, based on three pillars:

- Unrivaled measurement speed;
- Parallelization capability;
- Advanced measurement modes.

At NFI, we design, develop, integrate, market and service these advanced metrology machines, which enable our customers - the world's leading chipmakers – to increase the production yields, and thus, functionality of their microchips, which in turn leads to smaller, more powerful consumer electronics. We aim to develop leading edge metrology systems, to be installed at the customer site, within specifications, on time, with quality exceeding the customer's expectations.

WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING?

- Generate a reliable supplier's portfolio for minimizing production, project and throughput risk;
- Negotiate delivery contracts with the preferred suppliers, including bonuses and penalties;
- Active control of orders and deliveries according to contracts and take follow up measures;
- Automate routine supply processes and realize a rapid incidental supply action;
- Warehouse management of suitable minimal stock supply for business, operations and service;
- Negotiate NDA's and confidentiality co-developer contracts with suppliers;
- Represent Nearfield Instruments towards suppliers and internal stakeholders and act on operational and tactical level in management teams of the suppliers;
- Be responsible for the Operational Excellence Performance of suppliers and their n-tier suppliers;
- Optimize manufacturing processes at suppliers;
- Contribute to NFI sourcing strategy;
- Collaborate with NFI's project manager regarding managing daily work of suppliers;
- Work with NFI stakeholders to shape our future supply chain;
- Drive process improvements at suppliers; actively participating in improvement projects at suppliers;
- Coaching of team members in hard and soft skills;
- Coordinate and manage operational annual plans;
- Be responsible for the development of the co-developer to become a pro-active solution provider for NFI, meeting the expectations of the project management on reliability and predictability;
- Be responsible for the quality of the work delivered by the suppliers. You will work closely with their representatives to assure high level of quality or improvements to achieve this.
- Report to Director of D&E.

WHAT DO WE REQUIRE OF YOU?

The candidate we seek ideally has enough experience as a supply chain manager in a working environment which, in terms of complexity, is in line with that of NFI. Experience in the field of semiconductor equipment is a plus. Furthermore, you need to recognize yourself in the profile as described below.

Education & Experience

- Master degree in Supply Chain Management or similar. Bachelors with relevant experience can also be considered;
- 10+ years relevant work experience in similar roles at different companies;
- Experience in High tech, low volume industries is a pre;
- Experienced in improvement & operational excellence in manufacturing environment;
- Experienced with project management, supply chain contracts and purchase order release process;
- Legal knowledge of essential content in confidentiality, co-developer and delivery contracts.

Knowledge & skills

- Excellent stakeholder management and relationship building skills;
- Conceptual thinker on strategic level;
- Analytical;
- Pragmatic and result driven;
- Strong convincing / negotiation skills;
- Pro-active attitude, drive for improvement, self-starter.

HAS THIS VACANCY AROUSED YOUR INTEREST?

Then please feel free to apply on this vacancy! Nearfield Instruments offers an exciting, fast-paced working environment where you will be able to shape the system and the company.

For further questions don't hesitate to contact us.

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