Our company is growing rapidly and is searching for experienced candidates for the position of procurement professional. Please review the list of responsibilities and qualifications. While this is our ideal list, we will consider candidates that do not necessarily have all of the qualifications, but have sufficient experience and talent.

Responsibilities for procurement professional

- Act as a thought leader and participate in strategic planning activities and function as an overall Professional Services change agent
- Analyze key inputs including business needs, volume projections, and market/supply base benchmarks and trends
- Lead the development of negotiation strategies and drive negotiations for key supplier agreements
- Monitor supplier performance, identify cost reduction opportunities, and create competition
- Manage ongoing supplier relationships to ensure responsiveness and partnering behavior
- Work with cross-functional teams to identify, pursue and capture spend related improvements including make/buy decisions
- Monitor Category purchasing spend and ensure compliance with policies and procedures
- Negotiate and manage key supplier relationships
- Select and develop a team of procurement professionals, which may include remote personnel, to ensure procurement goals are effectively and efficiently achieved
- Analyze spend to build should-cost models which form detailed understanding of the supply market and internal business requirements

- Drive strategic actions that improve the overall performance of delivered material quality as measured through Supplier Performance metrics and key process indicators (KPIs)
- Bachelor Degree or above in Engineering or similar discipline, electrochemistry or applied chemistry background preferred
- Experience inin Strategic Supply Management and related technologies including Spend Analysis, Strategic Sourcing, Contract Management, Supplier Life Cycle Management
- Minimum 2 years experience in an engineering or manufacturing or R&D environment
- Excellent language skills in German/ Italian or Hungarian
- Experience in hands-on use of statistical packages