

## **Project Automation Engineer**

Kyowa Kirin is a fast-growing global specialty pharmaceutical company that applies state-of-the-art biotechnologies to discover and deliver novel medicines in four disease areas: bone and mineral; intractable hematologic; hematology oncology; and rare disease. A Japan-based company, our goal is to make people smile by delivering breakthroughs where no adequate treatments currently exist, working from drug discovery to product development and commercialization. In North America, we are headquartered in Princeton, NJ, with offices in California, North Carolina, and Ontario.

A project automation engineer to assist in design and start-up of a new manufacturing facility. The project automation engineer will work directly with the Site Head during the project phases and then transition to an operational role in the plant. The Automation Engineer is responsible for the design, commissioning, and operation of key KKNA Manufacturing Facility automated systems.

### **Key Responsibilities will include but not be limited to:**

- Assist Site Head in all aspects of the facility design, start up and commissioning.
- Participate in design, construction and commissioning activities as directed by the Site Head.
- Perform engineering analysis of technical specifications and options and make recommendations to project team.
- Assess and recommend equipment selections for facility.
- Perform other duties as directed by Site Head.

### **Language Requirement:**

- Proficiency in Japanese (business-level or higher) is required for this role, as it involves regular communication with Japanese-speaking clients and team members.

### **Requirements:**

- Bachelor's degree in Engineering
- Minimum of 1 year of experience working in a technical manufacturing environment.
- Proficient in MS Office Suite.

- Good organizational, planning and communication skills. An avid learner. Strong Team player.
- Must be authorized to work in the United States without sponsorship
- Must be commutable to Cary, North Carolina

**Physical Demands:**

- Project Team work as well as work on a construction site and manufacturing site.
- Requires local travel in the Greater Raleigh area