

Manager Global Nutrition & Female Reproduction Services

Location: 's-Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands | Fulltime | International travel up to 30% | Start: Sept 1, 2023

Topigs Norsvin is a global leader in swine genetics and is renowned for its innovative approach in implementing new technologies and its continuous focus on cost-efficient pig production. Our focus on innovative breeding means we achieve higher genetic progress each year. This creates extra added value and new possibilities for our partners. Our genetic improvement is based on two major cornerstones: sustainability and efficiency.

Thanks to our local presence, we know individual needs and circumstances. A team of local and global support specialists advise and help partners. This enables producers to capture the full potential of Topigs Norsvin genetics which makes Topigs Norsvin the natural first choice for long-term partnerships. We take pride in working together with our partners to find new solutions and to help their business thrive.

Purpose of the function:

In this position you will lead the Global Nutrition and Female Reproduction Services team (GNFRS) together with 3 nutritionist and 2 Female Reproduction specialist you will be responsible for developing and coordinating Nutrition and Female Reproduction Services in breeding farms and global key accounts around the world.

Position within the organization:

The position reports to the head of Global Technical services (GTS) and is part of the GTS management team. The GNFRS will work closely with other global departments like; Genetic Nucleus, Global Supply Chain Management, IT and international daughter companies. Secondly there is intensively contact with the local subsidiaries around the globe.

Key activities:

- Lead the team of international and local specialists (most of them have a MSc degree of PhD)
- Maintain one vision and working attitude regarding nutrition and female reproduction services.
- Manage and coordinate the development and introduction processes of new manuals, advices and tools in the field of nutrition and female reproduction.
- Organization of feed audits and diet reviews for the Genetic Nucleus infrastructure to guarantee quality nutrition enabling animals to express their genetic potential.
- Organize and coordinate the second line support provided of the GNFRS towards local subsidiaries and global key accounts following the agreed service to business budget.
- Develop training programs for local (Topigs Norsvin) specialists which are providing first line support in the field of nutrition and female reproduction.

- Development and maintenance of network in the field of animal nutrition and female reproduction.
- Provide presentations to customers, prospects and other stakeholders about the Topigs Norsvin breeding program and technical services.
- Second line support in the sales process for strategic accounts and when required first line support at key customers by e.g. organizing specialist-to-specialist meetings.
- Project management of development and implementation projects.

Profile and skills:

- Senior (service) animal nutritionist with minimally a MSc-degree in Animal Sciences or comparable and minimal 5 years of relevant work experience.
- Thorough knowledge of swine nutrition and female reproduction. Knowledge of genetics and work experience with integrated pork production is an advantage.
- Experience in diet formulation in swine.
- Skills to manage different interests and the ability to work in an international setting with a quick and realistic understanding of issues.
- Oral and written fluency in English. (Spanish, Portuguese and/or Dutch is a plus).
- Important competences are group leadership, customer orientation, decisiveness, oral communication, listening, stress tolerance, independence and quality orientation.

Details:

- +/- 30% international travelling to local subsidiaries and key customers.

Application:

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