

DEVELOPMENT SCIENTIST/ PROJECT LEADER (m/f)

Company information:

The Promat organization is part of Etex, a Belgian industrial global organization with around 17.000 employees and a presence in 44 countries, specialized in the production and marketing of high-quality building materials. The group brings together companies that are leaders in their markets and the products and brands all enjoy good reputations worldwide and draw on longstanding experience and tradition in their respective markets.

Promat develops unique fire protection and insulation solutions for the construction & industrial markets – protecting lives, securing values and providing safety and energy savings.

Main purpose of job

1. Product development

- Scientific research for the development of new products and improvement of existing products used in fire protection and thermal insulation.
- Work with technical teams to co-ordinate and/or lead R&D projects
 - To improve the performance, cost and quality of existing products
 - Develop new products
 - Develop know-how in formulations
 - Develop know-how in raw materials
 - Develop know-how in formation techniques
- Type of matrix-materials: cementitious, gypsum based, fibre based, paints, coatings.

2. Market Support

To provide a laboratory based technical support service to the Sales and Marketing Department

- Investigation of complaints
- Competitive product evaluation

3. Technical support

Answering technique questions concerning materials

4. Development of methods

Knowledge, competence and experience

- Degree in engineering or sciences
- Willingness to perform experiments in the lab
- Experience with laboratory devices, physical and chemical analysis for materials
- Language skills: good knowledge of English and French: good speaking and writing skills
- Problem Solving
- Self-motivated and enthusiastic personality
- Ability to work and communicate in a team.
- Willingness to travel

Reporting lines

- Director R&D
- Collaboration with other R&D departments in the group.

Interested?

Please forward your CV and application letter to a.cambier@promat-international.com