



Team Leader Steel Technology (Nieuwegein – The Netherlands)

The company:

Our client is the largest bearings manufacturer in the world, employing over 45000 people located in more than 130 countries. With a focus on research and innovation, the company supplies high-quality products for a number of industries, including Automotive, Aerospace, Marine. Their activities are organized in 3 divisions: Industrial division, Automotive division serving automotive OEM's, and aftermarket Sales and Services division. For their Industrial division, they are currently looking for a Team Leader Steel Technology to take charge of key projects in steel innovation research.

The position:

The Team Leader Steel Technology will manage the team of experienced R&D engineers in the direction of steel innovation and applications. This person will be responsible for managing large projects in the field, with specific focus on steel and alloy treatment, new steels, heat treatments enhancing bearing performance, fatigue modeling/testing. Apart from coordinating a portfolio of projects, the Team Leader will also act as a motivator for the team, encouraging active exchange of knowledge with a view of ensuring the continuous innovation process within the company. The position is of strategic importance to our client and successful performance within it will ensure excellent career prospects in the near future.

The requirements:

The ideal candidate for this position will have a MSc/PhD-level education in the direction of Materials Science, combined with 5+ years of research experience, at least 3 years of which as a team/project manager. Previous experience working within a highly innovative environment is key, as well as expertise in the development and treatment of steels and alloys. The candidate will need to be able to coach a team of experienced researchers, and through collaboration and active communication, will ensure the efficient application of available knowledge to future projects.

If this opportunity has sparked your interest, please send your CV in English to Kristina Kalpaklieva at kkalpaklieva@catenon.com for immediate consideration.