

9-28-09 JOB OPENING

**R&D MANAGER, POLYMERS
Bekaert Technology Center
Deerlijk, Belgium**

Company Description:

The global Bekaert Technology Center in Deerlijk, Belgium is a team of more than 270 employees organized in three departments: Advanced Coatings, Metal and Material Transformation and Labs and Services.

Duties:

You are a Polymer Expert and you will be a member of the Advanced Coatings team. You will use your Polymer background and/or experience to contribute to the technology development of advanced polymer coatings in line with our corporate strategy.

- Defining, proposing, leading and coordinating R&D projects for the improvement of products and processes in the field of advanced polymer coatings.
- Developing new product generations by maintaining up-to-date expertise in your domain and by building effective relationships with partners inside and outside Bekaert.
- Combining your polymer expertise with our Bekaert expertise in other domains to come to a Unique Selling Proposition for the final product.
- Working in close collaboration with the Product Market Managers and Technology Managers of the different Business Units.
- Visiting existing and prospective internal and external customers to provide technical support and give presentations.

Requirements:

- PhD or MS degree in a discipline of engineering or a scientific field.
- Experience with coating processes such as extrusion or lacquering.
- Customer oriented with an innovative mindset and a desire to learn
- Ability to communicate efficiently with scientists, engineers, technicians, operators, sales and quality people.
- Fluent in English. Knowledge of technical French and/or German is an advantage.

Contact:

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