

Sarlink is a global brand of premium quality pelletized thermoplastic vulcanizates (TPVs). A specialist in developing and manufacturing high quality TPVs to offer customers the material properties they need, such as flexibility, durability and low compression set. Sarlink adds value by being a specialist in high quality TPV solutions and offering a support structure based on close partnership. Sarlink is a truly global company with production operations and laboratories in Leominster MA (USA) and Genk (Belgium), and sales/marketing and technical support offices in Southfield MI (USA), Leominster MA (USA), Sittard (The Netherlands), Shanghai (China) and Singapore.

#### APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

##### Your Key Challenges

- Plan, design and implement short to intermediate-term application development and customer support programs within a defined market which may have considerable financial impact on the company.
- Prioritize and manage program activities including conceptual design, prototyping, testing and validation at the customers with some support or technical direction.
- Work with Marketing & Sales to identify new application development opportunities within selected markets.
- Support and continually interact with Marketing & Sales, Product Development and the Quality process to ensure business goals are met.
- Share financial accountability with Marketing & Sales for selected accounts.
- Provide technical updates and advice colleagues in new application development programs.
- Have influence on the assessment and prioritization of new product development requests.
- Project Documentation and Reporting.

##### Your Profile

- Bachelor's degree or higher education level in Polymer Engineering or Mechanical Engineering
- Minimum 3 -5 years' business industry experience.
- Extensive knowledge of plastic materials, polymer processing and applications.
- Extensive knowledge of troubleshooting and testing plastic materials.
- Comprehensive knowledge of tool design, part design and design tools, (e.g. Mold Flow, FEA, AutoCAD and DOE).
- Proven social skills (English is a must), allowing you to build and maintain internal and external relations.
- Drive to produce results on time.
- Capability to work in stressful situations.
- Hands on way of working and ability to be self-propelling.
- Building and maintaining network of expertise.
- Travel is required.

The position carries a competitive salary package and excellent secondary benefits.

Starting date: as soon as possible.

Applications (in English) to be sent by e-mail to [info@sarlink.com](mailto:info@sarlink.com).

Applications will be treated in a confidential way.