



**Worldwide leader in the provision of carbon-related solutions and applications**

We are looking for a

**R&D Head Product Development of Carbon Coatings  
Based in Bodio (Ticino) - Switzerland**

**Key responsibilities:**

- Research and development of liquid carbon dispersions used as lubricants and as electrically and thermally conductive coatings
- Management of a group of specialized scientists and technicians as well as the laboratory and the pilot technicum
- Member of a team of highly qualified experts working in the R&D of specialty carbon products for various technical applications (markets)
- Planning and realization of trials on lab-scale up to pilot-scale dimensions
- Design and set-up of in-situ and ex-situ methods to characterize the wet and dry coating properties
- Co-ordination of and participation in internal R&D activities, R&D activities with market partners and academic partners, and participation in public funded R&D projects
- Identification of new trends in the science and technology of carbon-related coatings; contacts to specialised R&D institutes and to other opinion leaders
- Active participation at technical conferences
- Travel activities (ca. 10 %)

**Minimum Requirements:**

- Ph.D. in Chemistry or equivalent qualification
- Between 5 – 7 years of experience in the development of emulsions or liquid powder dispersions, coatings, paints or varnishes
- Industrial experience combined with R&D project management and in leading teams
- Excellent communication skills in English; good command of Italian, German or French or other language would be an asset
- Good team player with strong analytical and conceptual thinking skills
- Result driven, strong initiative and good presentation skills

We offer a position in a young and dynamic environment within a truly multinational context.

Assistance for relocation available for the right candidate.

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