

# JOB DESCRIPTION

## Textile/Material Specialist

### About us

ECCO is a major manufacturer of shoes and leathers with an annual revenue of more than EUR 1,3b, employing more than 21.000 people and producing around 20m pairs of shoes annually, with a global production footprint. Applied Research ECCO ensures ECCO is a few steps ahead of time when it comes materials and technologies for footwear.

### Position description

The department of Applied Research focusses on sustainability and reducing the carbon footprint of our operations. We are building a team whose activities rely on principles of sustainability and a circular economy. The team focuses on the introduction of sustainable textiles, textile dyeing/finishing and how to make different materials and processes more environmental friendly. Therefore we are making new fibrous materials from renewable sources and bioplastics. The Textile / Material Specialist will contribute in shaping and expanding ECCO's sustainability activities. The new colleague will be based in our leather factory in Dongen, the Netherlands.

### Responsibilities

- Researching and scouting of new technologies related to textile yarns and fabrics
- Initiating and managing projects related to sustainable materials and tools in textiles and footwear manufacturing
- Designing and conducting experiments related to material/textile testing
- Ensuring textile yarn/fabric performance improvement
- Establishing collaborations and building a network of external partners in the industry and universities
- Presenting and reporting of R&D activities
- R&D activities beyond textiles field, within overall department's project map

### This is you

- Bachelor or Master degree in Textile Engineering or other relevant study
- Technical knowledge in textiles
- Exploratory and goal driven mindset
- Having (or capable of building) a strong network in textile industry
- Capacity to get insights in fields beyond your field of expertise
- Project management skills
- True team player
- Capable of frequent traveling

### What we offer

- A salary that fits your experience and an end of year allowance of 2,1% of your gross year salary;
- An excellent retirement fund of which 2/3rd is paid by ECCO;
- At least 25 holidays and 4,5 ATV days when working on fulltime basis;
- Discount on your health insurance;
- Possibilities to grow and develop by training and education;
- Company parties for all employees;
- Different social activities such as the Friday football evening.

### Do you recognize yourself in this:

Sent your application including letter and resume to [hr-eccoleather@ecco.com](mailto:hr-eccoleather@ecco.com).

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