

## Applications Chemist – Chemical Specialties

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Name : open

Department : Technology – Chemical Specialties

Reports directly to : Lab Manager

Localization : Aubange (Belgium)

Strong relationship with : N/A

Last revision date :

Overtime maybe necessary if business conditions make scheduling necessary

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### General Summary

As chemist, you will provide technical support and guidance to customers on Michelman products and uses. You will develop and scale-up new products for the Chemical Specialties businesses.

### Primary Responsibilities

- Conduct technical support and joint visits to the customers in the current and emerging Chemical Specialties markets.
- Develop and scale-up next generation products for the Chemical Specialties customers and markets.
- Attend customer and product trials as needed.
- Prepare and present technical presentations to customers and industry organizations.
- Expand and manage the Chemical Specialties applications data.
- Recommend lab equipment required to provide data in line with the industry standards.
- Attend trade shows and technical seminars.
- Perform related duties as assigned or as the situation dictates.

### Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Excellent written and oral communications skills.
- Work independently on research programs as an individual R&D contributor.
- Flexible in accepting assignments and responsibilities.
- Able to multi-task by working on several projects simultaneously with excellent attention to detail.
- Very good people skills and team approach to this position.
- Self managed and show good sense of priorities and urgencies.

### Education and Experience

- Degree in Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, or Physics (Bachelor Degree minimum).
- Fluent in English and French.
- Minimum of 5 years experience in Technical Service or R&D with experience in water-based Chemical Specialties and formulations required.
- Working knowledge of water based paint, ink or other industrial formulation practices.
- Experience in conducting product trials at customers facility and equipment.
- Understand and train in water-based Chemical Specialties formulating, additives and their functions, and overall coating performance and requirements.
- Able to travel, primarily in Europe but can include globally, including the potential for multiple trips per month, up to 35% of the available time.
- Working knowledge of water-based co-suppliers to Michelman's markets and customer base.
- Proficient in computer programs such as Microsoft Office and JDEdwards One World.
- Proficient in all lab testing procedures.

### Physical Demands and Work Environment

- NA

**To apply**

Resume and cover letter with salary history and requirements can be e-mailed to:

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**Note:**

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