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Materia Nova is a Centre for Technological Innovation that responds to social, economic and environmental challenges and aims at creating a positive effect on our region.

Materia Nova is specialized in future materials and was founded to ensure technology transfer from basic research to industrial market application.

The **Biotech department**, specialized in the interaction between living cells (i.e. micro-organisms...) and materials, is looking for a **Program Leader** who will be in charge of industrial interactions and prospecting as well as the management and coordination of European projects.

**Main tasks :**

- Strategy development to increase the turnover of the cross-sectoral activities of Materia Nova and in particular those of the Biotech Department ;
- Project writing: valorization, budgeting, resource allocation, coordinating with future partners;
- Coordination between industries and the Biotech department; Analysis of the needs of companies in relation to the current and future activities of the Biotech department ;
- Market prospecting for R&D projects (B2B in the field of biobased products and Biotech in general); Customer/prospect database management;
- Follow-up of the brainstorming sessions planned with the Scientific Leaders and Scientific Director; Knowledge of valorization strategy: licensing, patenting, previous projects, project recycling; Active involvement in industrial valorization committees in collaboration with the project leaders;
- Participation in performance reviews with the Scientific Leaders;
- Networking: participation in symposia, fairs and other events (EU brokerage events, etc.) to ensure the visibility of the center and maintain positive contacts with industries, other R&D centers and universities; Management of contacts with academia as well as public authorities (Walloon region and Europe);
- Using your knowledge of the various R&D funding opportunities available in the Walloon region (FEDER, Interreg, DGO6, ...) and Europe (H2020, Cornet, Eranet, ...) to develop new projects;
- Contact point in the Walloon Region for the European networking project BioBase4SME (BioInnovation Agent);
- Organizing R&D events (Workshop, conferences, ...) ;

**Your profile:**

Master or PhD in Biochemistry, Biotechnology or Bioengineering, and if possible in combination with a Master in management, or a similar profile.

You have a sharp enterprising mind and demonstrable experience in collaborative R&D projects (WR and Europe).

You embody the values of Materia Nova: Creativity, Conviviality, Responsibility, Team Spirit and Respect.

You are autonomous, proactive, flexible and ready to travel (foreign travel planned once a month on average).

You are fluent in English and French. Dutch is a strong asset.

**Assets :**

- Writing skills ;
- Knowledge of public funding mechanisms (Walloon Region and Europe).

**How to apply?**

Your application must be sent only by email to Marylise LEDOUBLE, HR Director - [jobs@materianova.be](mailto:jobs@materianova.be) before February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

**Subject of your email** should be: your LAST NAME and FIRST NAME.

**To be attached to your email:**

- Your application: CL\_LAST NAME\_FIRST NAME,
- Your curriculum vitae intitule: CV\_ LAST NAME\_FIRST NAME,