

Development Metallurgist

London Home Counties



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The main purpose of the role is to design, develop and improve extractive pyrometallurgical processes. The work will involve monitoring and analysis of processes and data in conjunction with laboratory, pilot and plant scale development and commissioning trials for our smelting operations at Brimsdown.

Applicants must have a degree in Metallurgy, or another relevant discipline and knowledge/experience of extractive pyrometallurgical processes. A relevant PhD and/or experience in the metal refining or minerals processing industry, with experience of pilot or main plant operations, would be advantageous.

The successful candidate will be adaptable and demonstrate good initiative, a methodical approach to problem solving, and the ability to work to demanding time lines with minimal supervision. Good communication skills are essential to enable effective liaison with staff at all levels as well as customers and external technology suppliers.

We offer a competitive package including, amongst other benefits, a non-contributory and contributory pension scheme, bonus scheme, 25 days annual leave plus B/H's, free lunches, a medical cashplan and after a qualifying period, a share incentive plan.

All applicants should submit a full CV with covering letter explaining their salary expectations and suitability for the role to Colette Reardon, Human Resources Department, Refining & Chemicals, Europe, Johnson Matthey, 33 Jeffreys Road, Enfield, Middlesex, EN3 7PW or by e-mail to brimsdownccrrecruitment@matthey.com

Closing date for applications: 31 August 2011.