



Technical Manager

Britest is a UK-based SME that develops and applies innovative tools and methodologies to support sustainable process design. We work internationally with manufacturing organisations across many sectors, including biotechnology, chemicals, materials and pharmaceuticals, providing training and consultancy services to support these organisations to develop more sustainable manufacturing through better process understanding.

As a member-led organisation we represent a range of leading global businesses within the process industries, and we have close relationships with academic institutions and networks at the forefront of process science and technology.

Britest is now seeking to recruit a **Technical Manager** to help deliver our technical services to our established Members organisations and wider consultancy clients.

The Role

The role of a Britest **Technical Manager** is professionally varied, challenging and rewarding. At its core is technical facilitation: you will be working with relevant stakeholders in an organisation(s) to examine their processes and, using Britest's proprietary methodologies, explore the underpinning science and engineering to improve processes and successfully overcome manufacturing limitations.

As a Technical Manager, you will face complex challenges working with multidisciplinary development and manufacturing teams within organisations and across supply chains. The 'Britest approach' is to use visually rich information capture and structuring tools to turn working knowledge into whole process understanding; you will then work closely with clients to communicate this insight to drive innovation and sustainable improvements.

Role responsibilities

- Technical Facilitation, both on-line and in-person.
- Lead/contribute to delivery of grant funded collaborative projects.
- Delivery of Britest technical training (on a range of process understanding topics)
- Help refine the Britest methodologies, and develop new innovative strategies together with the senior leadership team.
- Highlight new business opportunities that arise from delivery of technical content, and as appropriate from networks and contacts.
- Networking across diverse manufacturing sectors to develop new connections and opportunities for growth.
- There will be a requirement to travel, mainly national with some international, to engage with clients, collaborators and the Britest team, in line with business needs.

Essential requirements

- A Chemical Engineering or related degree and / or PhD, with considerable experience of manufacturing and related industrial processes.
- Initiative with an ability to improvise, underpinned by deep technical understanding.
- Great communication skills, able to convey complex ideas to varied stakeholders.
- Strong people and influencing skills, with the gravitas to instil confidence in clients.
- Innovative: keen to develop new ideas through original and creative methods.

- Ability to train others in technical and professional skills.
- Well-connected with relevant industrial sectors.

Desirable knowledge, skills and experience

- Experience gained in multiple process industry sectors.
- Knowledgeable about process safety principles and risk management (e.g., Hazard Study practitioner)
- Range of previous roles and responsibilities covering e.g., R&D, process design, process operations.
- Professional qualifications e.g., CEng, CSci etc.

Benefits

We offer a package including pension, 30 days annual leave plus bank holidays, and a salary commensurate with the candidate's experience and knowledge.

Britest operates as a virtual organisation with all employees working remotely.

The hours for the role are flexible and we will happily consider part time roles.

Why should you apply?

- Flexible working.
- Fantastic opportunity to join a Company who are experiencing a period of growth.
- Opportunity to develop and grow the role.

How to Apply

Enquiries and expressions of interest may be submitted in confidence to enquiries@britest.co.uk. Applications should include a CV and covering letter.

Closing date for applications: Friday 31st May 2024

About Britest

Founded in 2001, Britest operates as a membership organisation (current members: **AstraZeneca, Johnson Matthey, Pfizer, Quotient Sciences, Robinson Brothers, Sterling Pharma Solutions**). These members benefit through technical facilitation, consultancy and training services, and are able to apply the Britest tools and methodologies to their internal processes.

Britest also provides consultancy services to third-party clients, with a track record of adding value to processes through facilitated studies, scale-up strategies and advice, and knowledge transfer. Training is another aspect of the Britest business, with a range of technical training packages available for continual professional development, and a growing offering in skills training courses available to commercial and academic partners.

Britest Limited is an equal opportunities employer and positively encourages applications from candidates regardless of sex, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender assignment, marriage or civil partnership, pregnancy or maternity, religion or belief.

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