

*For one of our clients, Ultimaker, we are looking for a*

## **Manager Research & Development**

### **Fulltime / Geldermalsen**

#### **About Ultimaker**

Founded in 2011 by a small group of innovators and creative thinkers, Ultimaker has quickly grown to become one of the world's leading 3D printer manufacturers today. Ultimaker has offices in the Netherlands, Boston and New York, together with production facilities in the Netherlands and the US, shipping to distributors in over 50 countries. With a passionate team of 200+ employees and the help of 18,000+ community members, they create the best products imaginable.

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#### **The role**

As the Manager R&D, you will be responsible for several research and development projects and propose and initiate new projects. You will contribute to continuous improvement of Hardware and software for 3D printers and other electromechanical machinery or hardware.

You will manage the R&D team (50+ fte) and coordinate the work between the Hardware, Software, Youmagine and Utililabs teams. You are budget responsible and will keep a hawk's eye on priorities and key deliverables. You are part of the Management Team of Ultimaker and will work closely with other stakeholders within the company, like Product Management, Supply Chain and Manufacturing, Marketing and Sales, Finance & HR. You will work with passionate people and enthusiastic R&D colleagues. Ultimaker is looking for a team builder, who brings the best out of people.

#### **Do you fit this profile?**

- A Masters or Bachelor degree in Computing, Computer Science or Electronics or Mechanical Engineering or similar with a minimal of 10-15 years relevant working experience.
- Several years of experience in design and development of Electronics (hardware incl. software).
- Extensive experience with and knowledge about manufacturing techniques.
- Basic knowledge about mechatronics (software, mechanical hardware and electronics).
- Experience within open source projects is preferred.
- Proven people management skills and experience.
- A team builder.
- Able to facilitate interdepartmental communication.
- Proactive and passionate.
- A flexible attitude and the capability to work under pressure.
- Productive & solution minded.
- Innovative.
- Proven analytic skills.
- An advocate of continuous learning and you keep on developing yourself as well.
- Experience in working with open minded engineers.
- Work experience in an international / multicultural and diverse organization.
- Comfortable to share your thoughts and have the ability to work with colleagues who have different backgrounds.
- Excellent communication skills in English (required) and at least one other European language preferred.

- An entrepreneur.
- Experience in agile working (Scrum / Lean).
- Believe in the Values of Ultimaker:
  - Confident and reliable
  - Open and professional
  - Energetic and playful
  - Curious and pioneering
  - Honest and helpful
  - Informal and friendly

#### Ultimaker offers something extra ordinary

Ultimaker, offers you the chance to be part of a young fast growing high-tech company. In fact, in 5 years, they have grown from scratch to an international operating company with 200+ employees and are still expanding. They focus on developing the Ultimaker product line, developing the world of 3D printing and further expanding the skills of their people. They provide excellent working conditions, nice office and colleagues and a free, healthy lunch. Their labs and tools are at your disposal for your own development, where you have the ability to improve yourself. You will be able to develop and grow with and within their company. They have no ordinary office surroundings, because they are based in the middle of the Netherlands in the middle of the country side (centrally located between sheep and apple trees), but they are very easy to reach by car and public transport.

#### Last but not least

“From our home in Geldermalsen, over 50 engineers research and develop every aspect of 3D printing. They’re inventors, tinkerers and passionate makers, dreaming up, prototyping and testing future technologies and software. If it’s the future of 3D printing, it’s likely its story will start here.”

#### How to apply?

To apply for this position, you can fill in [this form](#) on our website. In the field *Opmerkingen* please mention ‘Ultimaker’.

#### Further information?

For more information about this position please contact Hans Buijze from Schaekel & Partners: +31 06 22481976 or [hansbuijze@schaekel.nl](mailto:hansbuijze@schaekel.nl)

#### Schaekel & Partners

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We are eager to give back the knowledge we have acquired, to commissioning clients but also to candidates who wonder whether the time is right for a next step.

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