



Cefic, the *European Chemical Industry Council*, is both the forum and voice of the European chemical industry. It aims to maintain and develop a prosperous chemical industry in Europe by promoting the best possible economic, social and environmental conditions to bring benefits to society.

The chemical industry is a € 500+ billion industry, providing over 1 million direct jobs and nearly 2.5 million indirect jobs in Europe. The chemical industry is the “Industry of Things”. The industry's products are essential to 95% of everything manufactured: hygiene, health, mobility, construction, computers and electronics all rely on the chemical industry. The sector is also critical to meeting future needs, such as developing energy sources or managing scarce resources. The chemical industry is essential for achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

Cefic is located in Brussels to represent the industry vis-à-vis EU institutions and involve member federations and companies in European advocacy. We employ more than 150 people.

For its Innovation department, Cefic is looking for a (M/F):

Innovation Manager

Mission of the role:

Innovation project management within the Cefic Innovation team.

In order to strengthen its Innovation programme, Cefic is seeking an Innovation Manager to define priorities, develop argumentation and represent the position of the chemical industry in the field of advanced process technologies with focus on raw materials, alternative feedstock for the chemical industry, energy and resource efficiency. This includes supporting advocacy and communication activities.

Are you inspired by these responsibilities?

You will:

- Defining, in interaction with Cefic member companies, the research and innovation priorities in the field of sustainable chemical processes including new technologies for energy and resource efficiency, utilisation of alternative energy sources and alternative feedstock (e.g. biomass, CO₂, waste);
- Analysing the policy framework and regulations in relation with the identified R&I priorities;
- Supporting communication to a wide spectrum of relevant stakeholders: preparing reports and position papers for technical and non-technical audience, organizing ad-hoc meetings (e.g. working groups, workshops, public events),...
- Shaping and managing the work of Cefic and the European Technology and Innovation Platform for Sustainable Chemistry (SusChem) especially on topics related to process technologies.



Can you make the difference?

The successful candidate will be a highly experienced professional who demonstrates the following **experience and competencies**:

- Master degree in chemical engineering;
- At least 5 years of experience with the chemical industry or an applied research organisation; proven experience in innovation activities and ability to think across value chain in terms of delivering innovations to the market
- Strong knowledge of EU advocacy on R&I; existing network with DG-RTD is a plus;
- Insight in the development of the bio-economy and bio-based chemicals
- Proven project management skills;
- Self-starter with the ability to work, network and interact with specialists from a broad range of backgrounds (technical and non-technical);
- Good analytical skills, motivation skills, demonstrated teamwork competences, communication to broad audiences.
- Excellent skills in English (written/oral)

Are you interested?

Please send your application with full curriculum vitae **before February 14th 2018** to **Jessica Bart-Williams, HR Assistant**, Cefic Avenue E. Van Nieuwenhuysse 4, B-1160 Brussels. E-mail address: jobs@cefic.be