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Nikken Kosakusho Europe are seeking an enthusiastic 'Advanced Manufacturing Engineer' who will be based within their Innovation Centre located at the Advanced Manufacturing Park near Sheffield.

As an Advanced Manufacturing Engineer with Nikken Europe the candidate will be joining our technical team and must bring a degree of experience and flexibility to undertake all necessary tasks and requirements. Their ultimate goal being towards assisting Nikken to meet and achieve current business objectives and sales strategies. As such, though based internally within our innovation centre, the role will also necessitate some external travel and visits to support our sales teams, customers and business activities both in the UK and Europe.

Key requirements:

- Working as part of the technical team and reporting to the Innovation, Research and Development Manager the individual will take main responsibility for our extensive range of latest generation CNC machine tools and any related Nikken manufactured accessories. To this end the key requirement is to develop CNC programs, set up and operate all machines to effectively and reliably demonstrate and, as required, research and test both Nikken and any competitive solutions.
- Research and Development. Working with the Advanced Manufacturing teams, both in the UK and via communication with Japan, to assist research, development and testing of innovative new products, techniques and processes to further the scope and markets for both Nikken and our solutions.
- Evaluation of the performance and effectiveness of tool holders, cutting tools, work holding and processes.
- Regular research and testing is a requirement of the Technical Team. When this is carried out effective logging, reporting and communication of results is both critical and a necessity for the role. This initial data will ultimately be compiled and developed further by the Technical and Marketing team to enhance and reinforce Nikken's knowledge, sales and support effort.
- The Advanced Manufacturing Engineer will also be required to work with and to supervise our small team of trainee Advanced Manufacturing Engineers.
- Effective use of our CAD & CAM systems (training will be sourced where appropriate). Some processes on our own machines will also require occasional fixture, adaptation and holding system design.
- NICE is a customer facing facility which receives regular visits from UK, European and global partners and customers alike. A key part of the requirement for the Advanced Manufacturing Engineer is to support these visits as necessary. This can be via face to face meeting, facility tours, machine/product demonstrations or 'hands on' training and experience with Nikken solutions and equipment.
- Product knowledge will grow with time and part of the role may also include some degree of sales team and customer technical support and product training. This could be via email, over the phone, within our facility during presentations or through customer visits with our sales team.
- Day to day upkeep and management of our NICE facility and all equipment. NICE is a key part of an overall global strategy. Our facility is effectively a 'shop window' and insight for visitors into our latest developments, products and innovations. As part of the team the applicant will take some responsibility to ensure our centre is presented and maintained to the high level our guests have experienced and come to expect.
- Some degree of foreign travel should be anticipated and expected. This may be required to increase knowledge of third party supplied products, attend and support trade shows, or technically support our teams around Europe.
- The applicant will work to agreed daily hours but, because of the requirements and scope of the role, some flexibility to these hours should be expected and anticipated by all team members.
- Our preference is for any candidate to be locally based within the Rotherham & Sheffield areas.



Daily hours: Monday to Friday. 8:30am to 17:00pm (one hour for lunch within the period of 12:00pm to 14:00pm).

Salary: Negotiable and dependent on experience. This figure would be subject, in addition, to two company bonuses per year. As bonuses these are dependent on both company performance and successfully meeting individual KPI's.

Holidays: Normal Bank Holidays plus 22 'floating' days per year (2 of which are used on a compulsory basis during Christmas) on a pro-rata basis. On completion of two full calendar years' service all staff members benefit from 3 additional days.

Pension: Staff members benefit from our non-contributory pension scheme. The company will contribute monthly a figure based on 5% of current salary towards your pension.

Private Health: All staff members benefit from our private health scheme.

Appearance: The role will requires the individual to be best presented at all times. A minimum of appropriate trousers, shirt and tie (when necessary) is a normal requirement. Corporate and protective clothing will also be provided for use. Safety shoes are provided and compulsory when operating NICE machinery.

Equipment: As a member of the Advanced Manufacturing Team the successful applicant will receive a laptop, company email, mobile phone, and company credit card.

Any interested party should apply in writing either with full CV or details of current experience to Stephen Eckersall, Technical Sales and Marketing Director, via post or email to the address below:

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