Intern - Product Development - Industrial Solutions Americas

Your tasks
This role provides an excellent opportunity for a student to gain experience on the material evaluation and process improvement for industrial rubber and plastic products. The student will have the opportunity to learn about the physical properties, the overall manufacturing process, and the applications of industrial rubber and plastic products.

Principle duties and responsibilities include:

- Support PUR and SCM on technical discussions regarding alternate raw materials
- Foster material savings, phase-out of hazardous materials, cost improvement projects and activities according to product requirements and customer focus
- Organize laboratory testing on alternate materials
- Evaluate and interpret results
- Communicate to stakeholders regularly by sharing information, creating technical reports, and delivering presentations

WHY YOU SHOULD APPLY

- Competitive pay
- Hands on experience with the team
- Project experience
- Company lunch and learns
- Networking
- And more benefits that come with working for a global industry leader!

Your profile

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Currently enrolled in a US accredited degree program pursuing a degree in Chemistry, Polymer, or Material Science
- Must have and maintain a minimum GPA of a 2.8
- Must be able to work onsite at our Fairlawn, OH location
- Able to work a minimum of 20 hours per week during normal business hours (Mon-Fri)
- Proficiency using Microsoft Office applications, Word, Excel, PowerPoint
- Self-motivated and highly independent
- Displays a positive attitude and a strong desire to learn and grow

Our offer

All your information will be kept confidential according to EEO guidelines.
Legal Authorization to work in the US is required. We will not sponsor individuals for employment visas now or in the future for this job opening.

Continental is not able to pay relocation expenses for this opportunity.

**EEO-Statement:**

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ContiTech, a division of Continental, is one of the world's leading suppliers of technical elastomer products and is a specialist in plastics technology. ContiTech develops and produces functional parts, components, and systems for machine and plant engineering, mining, the automotive industry, and other important industries. Our Fairlawn, OH location is seeking a product development Intern to join our team.