

# Internal Sales Support Executive - Instrumentation

## **About ION Science Ltd:**

ION Science has over 30 years of industry experience designing, manufacturing, and supplying PID gas sensors, gas detection instruments and leak detectors for a wide range of industries and applications. We pride ourselves on being a fun, friendly people-orientated organisation and a great place to work with core company values. Our modern, state of the art headquarters is based in Fowlmere, 10 miles south of Cambridge.

#### MAIN PURPOSE OF JOB:

Your primary role will be supporting our global sales team with word class pre and post-sales support. To achieve this, you will be working with a cross-functional team of scientists, engineers, sales managers and marketers, proactively learning and becoming an expert on our range of instruments. You will use this expertise to advise our customers verbally, via email and through the creation of marketing content and sales tools. You'll also act as the bridge between our users and our product teams to ensure we're acting on their feedback and continually driving the development of the product.

# **Responsibilities include:**

- Act as the first point of contact for sales enquiries, providing vital sales support during the fixed instrument sales and product development processes
- Be responsible for the administration of the CRM system (HubSpot), progressing and reporting on sales pipeline
- Support sales to ensure targets are met
- Provide post sales commercial and technical support for existing customers
- Contribute to our support documents to ensure they're clear and accurate, alongside researching and writing new content to fill any gaps
- Keep abreast of competitor offerings and market changes
- Be an instrumentation champion, internally and externally, ensuring they are represented within the company and promoted externally
- Providing product training and up to date advice to partners and distributors
- Attending trade exhibitions, conferences and meetings as required

#### **SKILLS:**

This is a hands-on role and the person appointed will ideally have:

- Previous experience in sales support roles or problem solving in a technical environment would be highly beneficial, but not essential
- User empathy and an aptitude for using this to foster relationships that resonate and engage



- Have a technical predisposition, a good degree of commercial acumen and the desire to learn
- Understand the pressures of achieving sales target
- Be goal driven
- Be able to convey complex technical topics with simplicity, both verbally and in written form
- Be capable of working independently as well as in a team
- Be self-motivated and proactive in problem solving
- Have a methodical and systematic approach
- Be able to communicate effectively with technical and non-technical people
- Have pride in their work and a job well done

#### **BENEFITS:**

- 25 days annual leave + Bank Holidays (annual holiday increasing with service)
- Excellent Pension Contributions
- Life Assurance Scheme
- In-house training
- Company Bonus
- Long term service awards
- Healthcare

- Monthly lunch & drinks laid on by the company
- Sick Pay
- Christmas getaways
- Parking on-site
- Private Medical Scheme
- Bike Purchase Scheme
- Early finish on Fridays

#### **WORKING PATTERN:**

- Monday to Thursday: 08:30 17:00
- Friday: 08:30 –15:45

- Immediate start available
- Full time Permanent position

## **Our Core Values:**



Fun



Embrace

change







Responsive



Challenge the status QUO



Committed

# What our current employees say about working for ION Science:

"I have worked at ION Science for 8 years now and I wouldn't want to work for anyone else! It doesn't matter whether you are office staff or production, you are always treated with respect by everyone." L Stanford: Senior Production Assistant

"I have been with ION Science for nearly 5 years now and our Company values really are integral in all we do. ION Science is fun, yet such a driven Company to work for." <u>E Lane: Marketing Supervisor</u>