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Technologist - Medical Products Division

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| Company: | W.L. Gore |
| Discipline: | Engineering & Design |
| Market: | Industrial Biotechnology |
| Location: | Elkton, Maryland |
| Reference #: | 110968 BJN |
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Position Description:

The General Medical Products Group (GMP) of W.L. Gore & Associates' Medical Products Division is seeking technologists and scientists to work on a portfolio of technology activities in support of current and future product development. Scientific and technical expertise relative to body tissue and engineering its response to implanted materials is critical to our current and future product development efforts. As part of this effort, we have an opening for an experienced scientist with a strong background in biomedical engineering, polymer material science and/or biological sciences who has experience developing and/or understanding in-vivo performance of engineering, polymer material science and/or biological sciences who has experience developing and/or understanding in-vivo performance of implantable materials. This associate will provide such scientific and development. This scientist will also help develop and lead technology development programs and teams as appropriate. The technology development effort will be in alignment with short term and long term business needs.

Specifically, this technologist will:

- * Partner with the technology champions and the business in determining technology development, as well as fundamental science and understanding goals
- * Drive technology development projects in a hands-on manner
- * Be an internal consultant in area of expertise
- * Be the key scientific partner for the technology champions of the various platforms
- * Participate as appropriate in the development and capture of intellectual property (IP)
- * Participate in reducing early stage new product development ideas to practice
- * Facilitate technology transfer to product specialists and engineers, utilizing the related technologies
- * Assist in external collaboration and development efforts as needed

Position Requirements:

- * Minimum of 10 years of strong research emphasis, at least 5 years of which is in an industrial environment, on topics relevant to medical device development and/or implant biology.
- * A demonstrated ability to lead teams through technology development projects is required.
- * Experience in technology development, preferably in an industrial setting, is required.
- * Research experience and a strong background in biological responses (biochemical, cellular to macro level interactions) to bio-materials and/or devices is strongly preferred.
- * Very strong technical abilities, combined with communication skills and a hands on approach to science and technology is required.
- * The candidate needs to have demonstrated ability to drive technically deep projects both independently and as part of teams.
- * Critical thinking ability, as applied to problem solving, is required.
- * Background in medical device development would be valuable.

Education Requirements:

Candidate must have a minimum of a Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering, Polymer Science or related Engineering/Sciences

Contact Information:

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