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The Institut Laue-Langevin (ILL), situated in Grenoble, France, and founded by France, Germany and the United Kingdom, is Europe's leading research facility for fundamental research using neutrons. The ILL operates the brightest neutron source in the world. The Reactor Division, whose role is to produce the neutrons needed to supply the ILL's scientific instruments, is responsible for operating all the technical installations associated with the reactor. The Reactor Division currently has a vacancy for a:

MECHANICAL TECHNICIAN (m/f)

Duties:

As a member of the Reactor Division's Reactor Block and Fuel Group, you will be part of a team responsible for the beam tubes of the high-flux reactor.

You will be involved in the preparation, maintenance, periodic inspection and operation of the Reactor Block installations. You will be required to draft procedures, specifications and technical reports.

You will also manage the stock of spare parts and raw materials.

You may also be required to provide occasional additional support to other teams in the group or in the Mechanical Engineering Service as a whole.

Qualifications and experience:

You must have an NVQ level 4 or equivalent qualification (e.g. BTEC HND) in mechanical engineering. Applications from recent graduates (or from candidates with some professional experience) are welcome. If possible, you have experience in the maintenance of mechanical equipment in a chemical or nuclear facility environment.

You must have a practical hands-on approach and a sense of teamwork; you must also be able to show initiative and work independently.

Language skills:

As an international research centre, we are particularly keen to ensure that we also attract applicants from outside France. You must have a sound knowledge of English and be willing to learn French (a language course will be paid for by the ILL). Knowledge of German would be an advantage.

Notes:

This post is permanent.

Medical fitness for work under ionising radiation is required.

How to apply:

Please submit your application on line, not later than **01.12.2009** via our website:

<http://www.ill.fr/careers> (vacancy reference: **09/28**)

In line with our policy of Equal Opportunities, we encourage both men and women with relevant qualifications to apply.