

Innovation Manager (m/f/d) in Research & Development

Welcome to RIMOWA, the first German Maison of the LVMH Group. We are a global lifestyle brand with a mission to create the essential tools for a lifetime of travel. For more than 120 years, we've dedicated ourselves to develop unique products where function coexists with luxury, heritage with innovation, and craftsmanship with design.

At RIMOWA we believe that great ambitions demand resilient companions. It's why our tools are created with longevity in mind. Because the most meaningful journeys last more than a trip, they last a lifetime. Please join us to discover your own.

WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER:

RIMOWA has a unique opportunity for an Innovation Manager to join the Development team, to support on the design and the development of all the future RIMOWA products.

For Rimowa to keep writing its success story, the Development department will perpetuate the premium quality and the innovation as key drivers to take up the brand's ambitious goals in terms of product creativity.

The Innovation Manager manages the innovation projects for products, components or processes development.

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Interpret business strategies and determine innovative solutions supporting strategy implementation
- Manage and evaluate innovation pipeline, assisting strategic decision-making and Go-to-Market process
- Empower partnerships for both internal and external innovation activities
- Manage the intellectual property IP strategy in partnership with legal department
- Define and manage the competitive intelligence process
- Oversee innovation projects (objectives, time line, budget, resources, reporting KPI's and progress)
- Identify and source the relevant resources needed (internal/ external, material/ immaterial)
- Provide efficient strategies to assess concepts at an early stage for fast decision-making
- Ensure technical leadership with internal and external development partners
- Monitor project communication with internal and external development partners

YOUR PROFILE:

- Bachelor or Master's degree in Engineering or equivalent field with at least 3 years' experience in Innovation Management
- Experience in product innovation management in B2C organizations with direct relationship with cross-functional teams (Marketing, Design and Industrial)
- Experience in consumer goods industry and technical environment (for example automotive, travel, sports, electronic devices or similar field)
- Expertise in plastic, metal, composite, foam, textile or leather materials and transformation processes is appreciated
- Leading skills to develop a creative and highperformance atmosphere
- Strong communication skills, both verbally and in writing in German and English
- Creative and innovative mindset to develop and drive new concepts

APPLICATION:

We would kindly ask you to send your complete application, including your salary expectations and the earliest commencement date.

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