

Sime Darby recently announced the investment in a new Innovation Center Europe which will be located at the site of Unimills at Zwijndrecht, the Netherlands. Innovation has been qualified as a key element in the ambition to grow significantly in Europe. This innovation center will be key to realize these growth ambitions. The last few years Unimills successfully transformed from a commodity-based company into one focused on delivering high value tailor-made products to the major food companies in Europe. The innovation center will significantly enhance the capabilities of the group to generate new profitable products, to realize process improvement projects and to develop new technologies to further accelerate sustainable growth in Europe.

The Sime Darby Innovation Center Europe will include state-of-the-art laboratory facilities and a new state-of-the-art oil processing pilot plant. This new innovation center will be the home for four departments: the analytical department, the new product development group, the applied science group and the process improvement & pilot plant group. To strengthen these departments and to realize the growth ambitions, Unimills would like to come into contact with candidates for the following four position.

Analytical chemist

Job description:

- Lead innovation projects on oil and fat analysis and chemistry
- Provide analytical scientific input to innovation projects
- Develop and implement new analytical methods
- Execute quality control analyses in scheduled shifts
- Liaise with scientists of other Sime Darby Innovation Centers (Africa, Asia) and Sime Darby Central R&D in Kuala Lumpur

Qualifications:

- BSc / MSc in analytical chemistry
- Experience with modern analytical methodology such as HPLC, NMR, AAS and GC-(MS)
- Relevant experience in analytical method development and validation
- Preferably 3-5 years experience in this area at a university or an industrial analytical department
- Good communication and project management skills