UNILEVER - R&D JUNIOR DESIGNER CO-OP (VIA WAYUP)

Posting ID: IN17429132
Company: Unilever
Position Type: Full-Time
College Major(s): Mechanical Engineering (ME)

Company Website: https://www.unilever.com/
Work Location: Shelton, CT
College Level(s): Undergraduate-Freshman, Undergraduate-Sophomore, Undergraduate-Junior, Undergraduate-Senior

OVERVIEW

Unilever has a simple but clear purpose – to make sustainable living commonplace. We believe this is the best long-term way for our business to grow. On any given day, two billion people from around the world use Unilever products from iconic brands like Dove, Axe, Ben & Jerry’s, Lipton, Dollar Shave Club, and Knorr to look good, feel good, and get more out of life.

Roles and Responsibilities
The main purpose of your role as a Junior Designer will be to support our design teams across all design disciplines to create unique and meaningful products. You will be part of various design projects, ranging from the development of early design concepts to technical engineering to manufacturing and the launch of real products.

By connecting and collaborating with many different people inside and outside Unilever, we encourage you to find your own individual spot to grow further in the areas of design management, design engineering or design strategy. Carrying a positive and receptive attitude, you will be happy to thrive in a team that is always keen to back you and your competencies.

To bring the greatest value both for our design team and the organization, we look for great communication skills with a clear focus on visualization and the ability to express your ideas.

Education and Qualifications
- Strong communication and visualization skills, especially in the area of early concept ideation
- Familiar with various research methodologies and tools
- Operational and understanding in 3D modelling
- Adept in using Adobe Creative Suite, as well as pens and paper
- Good organizational and project management skills

- Basic knowledge of various design disciplines, design terminology and ways of working

- Ability to think conceptually and globally about a broader range of design projects at the same time

- Competent to distil consumer understanding and needs into opportunity areas for design

- Basic skills or the willingness to get familiar with data and knowledge visualization

- Expertise in the area of sustainable or green design is a clear advantage

KEY WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

- Design Teams: to learn from and support in daily practice

- Package Engineering: to get familiar with technical requirements and supply chain capability

- External partners like design agencies and suppliers: to help ensure the delivery of brilliant design solutions

- Marketing: to learn to deliver design in line with the marketing vision

- Consumer Marketing Insights (CMI) and Consumer Technical Insights (CTI): to be aware and take advantage of latest and valid insights of consumers and technology

- Supply Chain: to create designs ready for manufacturing and market

How to Apply

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