LUCA DI STASIO

Postdoctoral Researcher/Scientist

Discovery Boulevard, G-3900, KAUST, Thuwal, Saudi Arabia

D-CPR Certified (+966) 53 419 70 84

Driving License B (IT) luca.distasio@gmail.com

Dear Conor,

Dear Hiring Team,

My Ph.D. in Materials Science and Engineering and more than 2 years as a postdoctoral fellow in Mechanical Engineering, along with my multidisciplinary engineering background, provide me with the skills to support

the growth of your client in a Research and Development Engineering Manager capacity.

During my professional journey I contributed to projects in several fields, from ankle biomechanics to the design of nano-sized electromagnetic sensors, from modeling and prediction of damage in fiber-reinforced

composites to multi-scale modeling of wood, from coupled fluid-structure interaction to large displacement

analysis of cracking in hydrogels. I offer proficiency in managing international R&D projects with uncertain

boundaries, evolving requirements, and multiple stakeholders from ideation to exploitation, as well as

experience in research funding and budgeting. I have multiple years of experience in mechanical testing and I

am expert in several programming languages, as outlined in my CV.

The opportunity of living and working in several countries has allowed me not only to become fluent in

different languages but most importantly to master cross-cultural communication skills. Flexibility,

adaptability, and rapid response to change are qualities that I have nurtured by navigating multiple work

environments. Honesty, transparency, and a positive attitude towards challenges have helped me earn the trust

of colleagues and management alike. The ability to communicate candidly in the workplace has allowed me to

build a broad network across different countries and scientific fields.

I am eager to put my skills and experience in service of your client's mission, and I am confident we should

arrange a time to meet. In the meantime, I wish to thank you for taking the time to consider my application and

review my qualifications.

Sincerely,

Luca Di Stasio