



## **Product manager Belgium, Kortrijk**

### **A little bit about Edgard & Cooper:**

Once upon a time, our founders wanted to feed their dogs - Edgard and Cooper – pet food they could feel good about. The kind of food that was as good for the planet as it was for their pets. But they couldn't find anything that was quite right. So...to cut a long story short, they decided to make their own!

Today, 4.5 years later, Edgard & Cooper has sold over 5 million bags of food, hired over 100 people across Europe and made lots and lots of dogs & cats (and their owners) feel good!

### **A little bit about us:**

We call ourselves 'the pack' because we stick together. That means we're a bunch of nature-loving, animal-adoring, purpose-driven pals! Working here means working in an international and supportive team in which everyone has a voice. We're big fans of curiosity and learning on the job, and we love people who take the initiative.

So if you want to join a fast-growing team that's REALLY making a 'pawsitive' difference, you've come to right place!

### **What type of breed are we looking for?**

Have you always been fascinated by product development? Do you like to be involved in all steps of the product innovation process? If yes, then this might be your next dream job!

People of the product department are the creators & gatekeepers of our products ensuring our Edgard & Cooper ethos is embodied within our complete range.

Together with the team you will form the bridge between the brand and our products by following up closely with product creation and by guiding each step of the process. So this means you will be responsible for our new & existing product processes and therefore have a direct impact on the health & joy of our lovely pets.

## What will be in your bowl?

Take ownership of NPD & EPD projects and be a product manager to rely on:

- Lead projects from ideation through all gates & championing them through the complete product process.
- Deliver against our brand planning objectives for SKU productivity in our portfolio.
- Confirm fit to strategy and business requirements (margin/COGs targets).
- Build a strong supplier network and have a special eye for new pet food trends.
- Be responsible for sourcing every aspect related to our company.

## What skills & tricks should you bring?

- You have strong experience in product management with a keen interest the FMCG industry
- You have some good level experience in food science or food technology
- It would be pawesome if you have excellent cross-functional communication & persuasion skills
- You'll thrive here even more if you are flawless knowledge of English
- Being detail-oriented is huge plus, too! – your perfectionism won't annoy us, on the contrary!
- You love to use your project management & time management skills
- You get energy of working effectively with multidisciplinary teams within the company and with external stakeholders to accomplish project objectives.

## What treats do we have for you?

A competitive salary in line with your experience. This is a full time permanent role, based in our HQ. You will have a work phone & laptop, unlimited access to our only true own gym to keep you fit & healthy and you will receive from one day to another a bunch of amazing colleagues.

We offer you a rich learning opportunity in a truly international environment that will give you extensive responsibility but also guidance as you need it. You'll find yourself part of a passionate, professional, results-oriented team, helping to improve the joy of our pets. We value ambition and a desire to build a highly successful career.

If the above sounds like you and you feel excited about it, apply via email attaching your CV and cover letter: [dagmar@edgardcooper.com](mailto:dagmar@edgardcooper.com) – I'm looking forward to reading why you want this role!



**Ideal start date:** As soon as you're ready for it!

**Recruitment process:** First you will have a phone interview and then we will organize video and in person interviews with the teams where possible. We hope the process will take a few weeks only!

**Equal opportunities:** We believe the strength of a pack comes from its diversity. So no matter who you are, where you come from, what you believe in or what your dreams are, we welcome you and look forward to receiving your application.

**Accessibility:** Our HQ office and satellite sites are wheelchair accessible

