

## Senior Geologist

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- **Location (country)** : Spain (Castellon)
- **Business Group** : CRAF
- **Division** : Ceramics
- **Company** : ITM Espana
- **Experience level** : 10 years

### Context :

The Business Unit Imerys Tiles Minerals (ITM), has 400 people in 8 countries (France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, UK, Ukraine) and a turn over 2006 of 127 M Euros. In Spain, the company ITME (Imerys Tiles Minerals Espana) is in expansion in a very dynamic tiles producing market.

With 45 people working in 3 plants in Castellon and Acehuche regions, ITME extracts, transforms and sells 230 KT of quartz, feldspathic sand, kaolin and feldspar for a 2007 turn over of 11 M euros. In addition, ITME also takes care of :

- the trading of 150 K T Ukrainian ball clays (sourcing, management of the harbour services, blending and expeditions for our clients buying non raw materials)
- the sourcing of feldspar (200 K T) for the Onda plant as well as the acquisition of new reserves

To support ITME growth and, especially, acquisitions in the region, the company is recruiting a Senior Geologist.

### Missions :

This person will be in charge of :

- supporting ITME's currently active feldspar mining operations by modelling the ore bodies using probing campaigns and production quality control feedbacks.
- helping guide the extraction activity in order to ensure finished product consistency on key parameters
- contributing to investment decisions of ITME based on strong, robust prospecting, procedures, geological, topographical data and reserves evaluation
- helping calculate reserves/deposits potential and to produce models accordingly, in line with Imerys standards
- helping form a regular set of decisions on the prospection work towards acquisition
- launching a monthly report on ITME geological work and progress
- providing a geological orientation to prospecting vs market requirements

### Profile :

- . Education : Geologist
- . 10 years industrial experience, ideally in the mining industry
- . Experience in deposit modelling reserve calculation and mining planning
- . Able to understand links between geology and mineralogy and ceramic applications
- . Experience in organising geological research
- . Able to work with business and operation managers
- . Native Spanish, speaks English. French, Italian or Russian would be a plus.
- . Open minded, a strong relationships intelligence, self starter, dependable, trustworthy.
- . Computer literate in Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Internet, surpac software
- . Driving license.

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