

HONDA

The Power of Dreams



HONDA of the UK Manufacturing Ltd (HUM) is the centre of Honda's European car manufacturing operation, employing nearly 5 000 Associates and producing 1000 cars per day. A fully integrated car manufacturing facility, incorporating Engine casting & Pressing on one site, **HUM** in Swindon uniquely manufactures the 3-door & 5-door **Civic** plus the **CRV** model principally for the European market. **Honda** has invested £1.33 billion in this plant.

HONDA's philosophy, written in the 1950s, still forms the basis of a deeply embedded working culture focusing on respect for the individual and the 3 Joys (Joy of Buying, Joy of Selling, Joy of Producing). Join us for a variety of challenging career opportunities within the Procurement Division, in : Business Process & Systems, Business Planning, Car Cost Management for New Models & Mass Production, Tooling, Materials etc... You can play an active role in our continued success combining, commercial acumen with technical knowledge, as:

Purchasing Associates

Based in Swindon (100 km west of London)

Position

Reporting to your department Section Manager, you will work directly within a commodity area with a specific group of suppliers, or within a procurement planning area, or within a car cost management area. You will assess production facilities and ensure that we get the parts we need at skilfully negotiated costs. For some specific projects, you may have the opportunity to work in Japan with our Japanese Engineers, actively participating in the cost analysis, cost reviews of the buying process from the design phase of a new model to mass production.

Profile

- Relevant Engineering and/or Business degree is desirable, but not essential
- Experience in purchasing and/or supply management is a prerequisite, preferably within the automotive sector, or within a high volume manufacturing environment
- Good knowledge of Manufacturing Engineering processes would be a real advantage
- Fluency in English
- Strong communication skills; capacity to negotiate & ability to develop strong relationships
- Open to mobility

At **HONDA** we place great importance on supporting and rewarding the continuously improving performance of our people. Our reward package goes beyond good basic pay, including a competitive benefits package. For people who are determined to grow, we can offer excellent development and career opportunities.

If you are interested in joining the **HUM** procurement division, please send your CV & motivation letter in English via email to: aderbin@terraconnecta.com or apply through our website: www.terraconnecta.com

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