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Packaging Coatings Chemist – Cleveland, OH

Division of leading global coatings and chemicals manufacturer has an outstanding career opportunity for a degreed polymer chemist to work on development projects as part of key global strategic initiatives.

Work will center on polymer synthesis to develop new polymer technology platforms that will transform the industry. This is an exciting job at the heart of the company's most important projects to create industry-leading technologies for the future. The scope of work provides opportunity to touch all facets of development from early stage technology to market-facing results, and to work with a broad spectrum of functions including processing engineers, plant personnel, analytical groups, and sales and marketing personnel.

R&D together with Sales & Marketing determines what new product ideas or projects should be supported. This position creates new polymers which are converted to finished coatings in the Development Labs and tested for final properties. A key role of the Research team is to develop structure-property relationships to achieve the required performance in the final products. You will then support the launch and manufacturing of these polymer intermediates in conjunction with the launch of the new product.

On a day-to-day basis, you will work on a cross-functional project team formulating new polymers, testing, working with development labs for feedback on performance of new polymers in finished coatings, and supporting Manufacturing and Sales initiatives such as support for quality of existing polymer intermediates.

Background Requirements

To be successful in the role, a bachelor's degree in polymer science is required, or a similar educational credential such as a degree in chemistry with an emphasis in polymeric materials; advanced degree helpful but not essential. Most important is the capability to prove that you can make an effective contribution to product development and problem solving processes.

You need to be aware of scale up issues, and to know and actively use sources of expertise (such as web-based research resources) to ensure product development issues are addressed.

One to five years' work experience is desirable but a fresh graduate with drive, good problem solving skills and a great attitude is also of interest!

Compensation

Salary is anticipated to be in the \$55-75k range, depending on experience, plus bonus and excellent corporate benefit package inc. 401(k).

If this opportunity sounds like something you'd like to hear more about, please contact:

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