

# TECHNOLOGIST GRADUATE

**SALARY:** £23,000 – £26,000 PER ANNUM  
**LOCATION:** LATHOM, WEST LANCASHIRE  
**CLOSING DATE:** 31<sup>st</sup> January 2018

## WHO ARE WE?

The NSG Group is one of the world's leading manufacturers of glass and glazing systems in three business areas: Architectural, Automotive and Technical Glass.

Founded in 1918, NSG acquired the leading UK-based glass manufacturer Pilkington Plc in June 2006. Today, the Company has combined sales of just over JPY 629 billion, with manufacturing operations in 28 countries, sales in 130 countries, and employs some 27,000 people worldwide.

Our mission is to be the global leader in innovative high performance glass and glazing solutions, working safely and ethically.

## THE ROLE

The Research and Development function is responsible for the identification and delivery of new products and processes, enabling the business to satisfy customer demands, access new markets, and drive profitable growth.

A vacancy has arisen in the Materials and Products team. Consisting of scientists, engineers and project managers, the team are tasked with developing new functional glazing for the automotive and architectural markets; for example switchable glazing.

This position requires an innovative, self-motivated individual capable of applying scientific knowledge and methodology to technical problems. Activities include both conceptual and practical tasks, involving hands-on development of prototypes in collaboration with suppliers, partners, and other business functions. Good communication is essential to ensure that results are understood across the organisation. The successful applicant will be receptive to new challenges, capable of applying their academic skills to diverse problems, and developing their knowledge of critical technologies.

## THE PERSON

Applicants must have an undergraduate degree in physics, chemistry, materials science or similar. They should display a passion for science and technology, a creative mind, and a desire to implement new technologies. A postgraduate qualification would be advantageous.

The R&D function has a global spread and operates in all NSG sites. The job holder must be prepared to undertake some overseas travel, and able to work effectively with colleagues across the world. A full UK driving licence and car ownership would be an advantage due to the rural location of the site.

Career development within R&D allows applicants to progress in technical, project and potentially resource management areas, the successful applicant will be encouraged to stretch their current ability and fulfil their potential.

## BENEFITS

- 25 days holiday
- Continual professional development and training
- Overseas work opportunities
- Pension with employer contribution
- Childcare vouchers
- Employee discount schemes and corporate memberships
- On site Car Parking and Restaurant
- On site fitness activities and events, yoga, football, Pilates, table tennis, golf society
- Based at rural 50-acre site in West Lancashire between the cities of Liverpool and Manchester, within easy reach of the Lake District and Peak District:  
<https://vimeo.com/233010943/0d5bb7fea8>

*If you believe you have the skills and abilities we need, and there is a match between our profile and your aspirations, we very much want to hear from you!*

**Application** is via our [online application form](#) only. Please visit our website for further details.

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