

TECHNOLOGIST

(9-month maternity cover)

SALARY: £26,000

LOCATION: Lathom, West Lancashire (<https://vimeo.com/233010943/0d5bb7fea8>)

CLOSING DATE: 26th October 2018

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 and sales in 130 countries, employing some 27,000 people worldwide.

THE ROLE

The position is based within the Thin Film Technology Resource Team based at the Pilkington European Technical Centre. The Thin Film Technology group is part of the global R&D function and is responsible for developing new added value functional coatings on glass and the development of new coating technologies for architectural, automotive and technical glass applications.

The successful candidate will work as part of a team investigating new coatings deposited by a variety of wet chemical deposition techniques. They will work on several projects which may be short term incremental developments or longer term broader research projects. The candidate will be responsible for the deposition and screening of new coatings using laboratory equipment and will evaluate the performance of these coatings using a wide range of tests to assess them against international and internal standards.

THE PERSON

The successful candidate will be an innovative, self-motivated team player and will enjoy an active involvement in development and problem-solving activities. They will be a practical person who enjoys working in a lab environment. The successful candidate will work within a multinational and multi-functional project team environment using a stage gate development process. Some travel to our other technical sites and manufacturing facilities in Europe as part of the job may be required.

The successful candidate will have:

- A degree, ideally in chemistry, material science or physics although consideration will be given to candidates having degrees in other disciplines or prior industrial experience.
- Experience of using Microsoft Applications
- Willingness to travel abroad.

Experience with coating deposition techniques such as printing, spray, or roller coating of sol gels or other wet chemical routes would be advantageous.

A full UK driving license and car ownership would be an advantage due to limited public transport to the site.

BENEFITS

- 25 days holiday
- 37½ hour per week, Monday - Friday
- Employee discount schemes
- On site Car Parking and Restaurant
- On site fitness activities and events

To apply please send your CV and covering letter to Carole Riley via e-mail carole.riley@nsg.com

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