



PPG Industries

Coatings Innovation Center
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Opening for a Materials Scientist (RSVD-ST-083007)

Are you interested in working in a dynamic, growth oriented environment and being part of a successful, global company? If so, then we would like you to consider joining our team.

PPG Industries, an \$11 billion leading producer of coatings, glass, chemicals, and fiberglass is seeking talented people for a Materials Scientist position in the Substrate Protection department at the Coatings Innovation Center.

The Coatings Innovation Center is located 10 miles from downtown Pittsburgh. The regional area in which Pittsburgh is located, with its four surrounding counties, is ranked 19th in size in the country with a population of approximately 2.3 million people. It is home to major sports teams, universities, cultural activities; and also offers exceptional outdoor recreation in all seasons.

The incumbent will be responsible for coordinating all materials characterization efforts relating to new and existing substrate protection coatings formulations. The successful candidate will work closely with other team members at Allison Park and other PPG research/production facilities. The primary responsibilities will be to: (1) determine the critical physical properties that affect product performance by utilizing conventional testing methods and (2) develop new approaches for determining key coating properties using capabilities both internal and external to PPG.

A successful candidate must have expertise in polymer science and composite materials (nanocomposites or polymer composites). The individual must have a broad knowledge of materials science, including polymers, ceramics, organic or inorganic chemistry and semiconductor materials. Beneficial skills include experience or knowledge of processing, physical and mechanical testing and design of composite materials.

A Ph.D. in Materials Science, Chemical Engineering or Physical Chemistry is required. The candidate must be a self-starter, self-motivated and have good communication and teamwork skills.

Candidates must be authorized to work permanently in the United States.

We would like to thank candidates who submit their interest for this position. Due to the volume of resumes that we receive, only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted. Candidates who receive a job offer will be required to successfully pass a drug/toxins test and background check.

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