

# **Research or Senior Research Scientist**

## **NL Chemical Technology, Mount Prospect, Illinois**

NL Chemical Technology (NLCT), founded in 1995, is a leading international membrane technology research and development company. For 20+ years, we have been developing scientific and engineering innovations in the polymer membrane area and commercializing our R&D results. The advanced membrane and process technologies developed are for water treatment and desalination. Building on the core areas of expertise in polymer chemistry and process engineering, NLCT has developed a broad portfolio of advanced membrane manufacturing technologies. We have 2 **immediate openings** for a polymer chemist and a chemical engineer, who are highly innovative and motivated to join our multi-disciplinary research team.

It is desirable the candidates have experience with thin-film-composite membrane and membrane separation process and have industrial working experience. Manufacturing plant experience highly valuable.

## Responsibilities:

- Design new or modify existing polymeric membranes
- Develop coating and surface modification of polymer membranes
- Plan and conduct laboratory chemical formulation research and process development studies
- Scale up study of pilot plant operations to commercial production
- Participate in the start-up of commercial production plants at customer site

#### **R&D** skills

- ✓ Understanding of polymer structure and function relationships
- ✓ Good understanding and knowledge of polymer chemistry and surface chemistry.
- ✓ Good knowledge of membrane separations, process engineering, water treatment, instrumental analysis and mechanical engineering is desirable
- ✓ Knowledge and experience on statistical design of experiments and Six Sigma quality control system is desirable
- ✓ Knowledge and experience with project management is a plus

#### Qualification:

- PhD /MS/BS in chemical engineering, material science, environmental engineering, or industrial engineering.
- PhD MS in organic chemistry or polymer chemistry Experience in polymer synthesis and modification of physical/mechanical properties of polymers including morphology and rheology or process scale-up and development is desirable.

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