

The Polymer Competence Center Leoben GmbH (PCCL) is the leading Austrian center for cooperative research in the field of polymer technology and polymer science. In collaboration with companies in the polymer industry and numerous academic institutions, our around 100 highly-qualified employees jointly work in R&D projects on innovative polymer solutions for a wide range of applications. By linking scientific knowledge to the industrial need for innovation PCCL contributes to the competitiveness of its industrial partners who cooperate on the basis of medium- and long-term R&D-projects with the PCCL. We currently aim to strengthen our team and offer a

### **Researcher position in the field of „Surface modification and characterization techniques for polymers in high pressure environments” (JobID: 20190714d)**

#### **Project description:**

The project will focus (i) on the modification of polymers as well as the filler matrix interface, (ii) the detailed study of the changing glass transition temperature with rising pressure, (iii) in-situ characterization of mechanical properties under high pressure application, and (iv) the long term material performance in terms of fatigue and fracture mechanical material characterization.

#### **Your Profile:**

- ✓ Completed degree (Mag., Dipl.-Ing. or MSc.) in the field of polymer chemistry or polymer engineering
- ✓ Profound knowledge in material sciences, esp. physics and chemistry of polymeric materials
- ✓ Experienced in material testing
- ✓ Advanced knowledge of ORIGIN and MS Office
- ✓ Personal initiative, reliable, responsibility, teamwork and communication skills with the ability to interface with partner companies and other researchers
- ✓ Communication of research results to the scientific community (e.g. journal papers, conference proceedings)

#### **We offer:**

- ✓ Advanced research in a multi-disciplinary team
- ✓ Excellent contacts to industry as well as to national and international research organizations
- ✓ Gross monthly income app. € 3.023.- (14 times per year)
- ✓ Flexible working conditions, 40 h per week
- ✓ Possibility to perform a PhD thesis

#### **Application:**

Please send your application until **30<sup>th</sup> of September** along with copies of your certificates and diplomas to [jobs@pccl.at](mailto:jobs@pccl.at), indicating the **JobID 20190714d**. The following information has to be attached, preferable as one PDF file:

- ✓ **Letter of motivation** for the position(s) of interest
- ✓ **CV** (up to 2 pages), if possible with a list of publications and/or projects,
- ✓ **Scan of the diploma** or degree that qualifies the applicant for PhD enrolment
- ✓ **Scan of further certificates or work experience**