

POSTDOCTORAL ASSOCIATE POSITION

University of Pittsburgh

The Shankar Research Group (www.shankarlab.pitt.edu) at the University of Pittsburgh anticipates an opening for a postdoctoral associate starting tentatively on September 2014. The position's primary area of research will focus on photoresponsive, azobenzene-functionalized liquid crystal polymers and polyimides. A strong background in synthetic organic chemistry and analytical techniques is required. Experience in liquid crystal and polymer chemistry is desirable.

The initial appointment is for one year with potential to extend up to three years, subject to the availability of funds. The candidate is expected to be independent, self-motivated and possess a proven record of high-quality publications. A doctoral degree in Organic Chemistry, Chemical Engineering or Mechanical Engineering is preferred. We will review applications on receipt. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply at <http://shankarlab.pitt.edu/app1.html>. Applicants may also forward their CV and contact details of three references via email to:

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We especially encourage applications from under-represented groups.