Internship 2017 - Nutrients Quality

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Position Type: Summer Internship

Job Title: Nutrients Quality Intern

Job Description: At KNA, our Nutrients plant manufactures food supplements. The Nutrients Quality Intern will directly support the QC Manager and other QC Specialists on various projects concerning quantitative/quality practices related to regulations. The opportunity to gain hands-on experience with QC instrumentation and software will be an important part of the internship. The selected candidate will assist in researching for deficiencies and errors in process samples as well as recommending strategies for improvements and determining warning settings based on standard deviations. Daily work will include auditing, data analysis, root cause analysis and understanding the components of a comprehensive quality system.

The duration of the internship is 14 weeks running from May 16, 2017 to August 17, 2017.

A typical work week is 40 hours, M – F; however, hours worked may vary based on job demands and opportunities. Occasionally, nights and weekend work may be required based on plant or project demands.

Qualifications: Candidate must:

• Be a full time student majoring in Chemistry or Biochemistry.
• Have completed a minimum of 60 hours of college credits by May 2017.
• Completion of Quantitative/Qualitative, Analytical, Instrumental Analysis is preferred.
• Anticipate graduating with a bachelor’s degree by May 2019.

Salary Level: $15/hr to $19/hr based on experience and skills. Relocation assistance is available for non-Texas residents.

Location: Kaneka North America’s Pasadena, Texas manufacturing facility.

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Position Type: Summer Internship

Job Title: R&D Intern

Job Description: The Research and Development Intern will directly support two R&D Scientists on various projects related to the development of new polyimide films and materials. The intern will assist in laboratory work related to polymer synthesis, developing and researching chemical additives, material characterization, developing analytical and quality control tests, supporting plant trials, customer interaction, and record keeping while following plant safety procedures. The selected candidate will have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in a product development laboratory creating commercial products focused on customer needs. Specific scientific assignments will be based on project priorities and candidate’s experience and skill.

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Qualifications: Candidate must:

- Be a full time student majoring in Chemistry with having completed 2 semesters of Organic Chemistry with Lab.
- A basic understanding of laboratory practices is required.
- Have completed a minimum of 60 hours of college credits by May 2017.
- Anticipate graduating with a bachelor’s degree by May 2019.

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Position Type: Summer Internship

Job Title: Supply Chain Intern

Job Description: The Supply Chain Intern will directly support the Raw Materials Purchasing Manager in the primary focus of finding new sources for raw materials. The intern will communicate with both production areas and suppliers to qualify secondary sources to as many of Kaneka’s raw materials that are currently single sourced. Daily work will include researching suppliers, analyzing reports and supporting production plant trials.

The duration of the internship is 14 weeks running from May 16, 2017 to August 17, 2017.

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Qualifications: Candidate must:

- Be a full time student majoring in Chemistry.
- Completed 2 semesters of Organic Chemistry.
- Have completed a minimum of 60 hours of college credits by May 2017.
- Anticipate graduating with a bachelor’s degree by May 2019.
- Be proficient in Excel and PowerPoint.
- Have strong personal interaction skills.

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