# Materials Scientist Position at the National Fertilizer Development Center, Tennessee Valley Authority

The Tennessee Valley Authority's (TVA) National Fertilizer Development Center (NFDC), Muscle Shoals, Alabama, is seeking a Materials Scientist with an advanced degree in chemistry, materials science, geology, or other physical science. We are seeking an individual with specialized knowledge of the principles of optical crystallography, the optical crystallographic properties of solid substances, and the theory and application of chemical microscopy techniques for the analysis and characterization of materials. Knowledge of other materials characterization techniques such as Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy, X-ray diffraction, scanning electron microscopy/energydispersive X-ray analysis, the scientific principles involved, and some background and experience in mineralogy and optical mineralogy is highly desirable. Skill in both written and verbal communication and in establishing and following guidelines is essential. The individual will conduct materials characterization research independently, in support of other TVA research projects, and as required for outside contract work in the areas of environmental research, fertilizer/product process improvement, and industrial by-product utilization.

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The Department of Materials at the University of California, Santa Barbara, invites applications for a faculty position, available July 1, 1989, in the area of inorganic and crystal chemistry as applied to the field of high temperature superconductors. The Materials Department has a multidisciplinary focus on such areas as electronic materials, macromolecules, structural composites, materials processing. Applicants should have a desire to pursue multidisciplinary research within the framework of the Department and, in part, in the context of high temperature superconductors. Individuals are encouraged to apply who have interests and expertise in such areas as crystal chemistry, crystallography, phase equilibria, inorganic materials preparation, superconductivity, and transport phenomena.

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