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Job Posting

Job Title:	Purchasing Agent II (Chemical segment)
Location:	Almere, Netherlands – EU
Employment Status:	Full-time
Reports To:	This position will report to the Manager, Facilities & Corporate Procurement.
Travel (%):	< 15%
Major Roles & Responsibilities	Kraton Corporation is looking to hire a new member of our Procurement team. The Purchasing Agent II will execute the procurement strategy at the Niort and Gersthofen locations by assuming purchasing responsibility for facility items (i.e. packaging, operational supplies, spare parts) and local raw materials. **Major Roles & Responsibilities:** • Support capital project negotiations as necessary • Initiate new contracts in the legal database and ensure maintenance of existing contracts • Place orders and arrange for delivery of supplies and services • Evaluate vendor reliability and follow up diligently on any issues regarding the use of purchased items • Drive and monitor SAP improvements under supervision of, and in close cooperation with, the Source to Pay Organization • Extract and report information from the SAP or Business Intelligence platform, facilitating the assessment of Key Performance Indicators and other performance criteria (e.g. achieved savings) *The statements above are intended to describe the general nature and level of work performed by employees assigned to this classification. Statements are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities and skills required for this position.*
Skills and Experience	*Required* • Minimum five (5) years of relevant experience in a purchasing, commercial or administrative coordinating role • Fluent in French and English • Business level understanding of German language • Strong commercial awareness • Strong negotiating skills • SAP knowledge (procedural and operational) • Proficiency in Microsoft Word and Excel *Preferred* • Undergraduate degree (HBO)
How to Apply	Submit your resume to jobs@azchem.com