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Graduate Student Positions

There are immediate openings for graduate student researchers in Dr. Jennifer Lu's lab. We are looking for proactive and self-motivated PhD students to join our exciting research team at the forefront of hybrid materials through rational amalgamation of two or more functional components such as combining smart polymers with carbon allotropes. Immediate openings are available on projects focusing on **(i) carbon-based hierarchical structure design and synthesis for energy storage and conversion and (ii) near infrared responsive polymer hybrids**. Students with bachelor or master degrees in Physics, Chemistry, Material Science and Engineering are preferred. Hands-on experience in synthesis and/or physical and electrical characterization is a plus.

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