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Job Profile

Chromatography Technician Chromatography Section Chemistry & Biochemistry Department

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Campden BRI provides scientific, technical, and legislative support to the food, drinks and allied industries worldwide. The practical application of technical excellence lies at the heart of all that we do and is supported by our industry-leading facilities, expertise and knowledge.

From analysis and testing and operational support to knowledge management, all our activities are built on an extensive programme of research and innovation steered by industry to ensure maximum commercial relevance.

We provide services to companies all along the supply chain, but offer discounts, access to expert advice and other benefits for those that come into membership. Many of our clients are major blue-chip companies and household names.

Locations

The Campden BRI Group operates from three sites in the UK and a fourth in Hungary. The role as advertised will be based at the Chipping Campden site but could require from time to time travel to other Group sites.

The site in Chipping Campden employs 300 full or part-time staff. A further 50 staff are employed at the site at Nutfield, Surrey and 20 staff are employed at our site in Budapest, Hungary. We also have a Consumer Test Centre in Leamington Spa.

The Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry

The Chemistry & Biochemistry Department comprises around 50 staff from a wide range of disciplines. It provides essential services to industry through a wide range of analytical testing and research activities. The Department is organised into four operational sections: Chromatography, Biochemistry, Microscopy, and Food Composition.

Chromatography Section

The Chromatography Section comprises several teams of analytical chemists testing food samples for chemical contaminants and nutritional components using chromatographic and mass spectrometric techniques. The majority of the work is short term although some contribution to longer term research projects is also undertaken.

The position

To manage surveillance projects including retail contracts. To undertake analysis of client samples and support associated method development activities within the chromatography section. To undertake all activities as departmental health and co-ordinator

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Booking in of samples, preparation of samples and reporting of results to clients (10%)
 - Routine analysis of food stuffs and associated materials using instrumental methods e.g. HPLC and LC/MS/MS (50%)
 - Produce accurate laboratory record, calculate results, collate data for inclusion in scientific reports and produce reports for bespoke and routine analysis (30%)
 - To ensure all aspects of quality are managed according to the Campden BRI standards, including maintaining QC records for UKAS accredited methods
 - Responding to client enquires relating to testing within the section
 - To develop methods for sample extraction, clean up and analysis of analytes by LC/MS/MS for routine and analysis and troubleshooting.
 - Training and supervision of junior staff as require
 - Basic maintenance and calibration of equipment, in particular LC/MS/MS and HPLC systems
- Qualification and Key Skills

- Minimum A Level(s) or equivalent in a science-based subject
- Experience working in a laboratory environment
- Experience working with chromatography techniques desirable, particularly LC/MS/MS and HPLC
- Ability to undertake routine analysis with minimal supervision
- Good organisational skill for managing workload and complex projects
- Computer literate
- Well-developed communication skills – upwards, downwards and outwards

Pay and benefits

Salary:	Guide £17,750 - £23,000
Grade:	G2
Holidays:	24 days plus public holidays and a buying/selling holiday scheme .
Pension scheme:	Campden BRI operates a pension scheme
Training:	Campden BRI is committed to ensure all staff receives appropriate training to support their job function and business needs.
Health:	Campden BRI operates a 'permanent health scheme' if you are unable to continue work for health reasons and a 'death in service' scheme.
Others:	Other benefits include subsidised restaurant/vending machine and parking on site.

Further Information

If further information is required, please visit our website www.campdenbri.co.uk