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Job Profile

**INTERNATIONAL FOOD LAW ADVISOR
(German, French, Spanish are priorities)**

**Regulatory Affairs
Based in Nutfield, Surrey**

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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 Nutfield site but could require from time to time travel to other Group sites.

The site in Chipping Campden employs 350 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.

Department

It is an exciting time to join Campden BRI as we are experiencing considerable economic success and growth, and have been actively investing millions into the staff, equipment and infrastructure at our sites. With wide support from clients in the food and drink industry around the world, and a £2.5 million membership programme supporting research and development, we are constantly improving our services, knowledge and expertise. As such, this role is an excellent opportunity to join one of the premier Food and Drink organisations.

Our commercial success has also been reflected in our Regulatory Affairs department, which is widely recognised for its expertise in the interpretation and commercial application of International and UK food law. Its reputation has grown steadily over the past decade, notably as a result of successful innovative high-profile work for the public, private and third sectors. The challenge for the department is to continue to grow, innovate and improve our regulatory services, driven by our strong team of expert staff and continuing investment from the business. This new role has become available as a result of the success of our business development activities and the need to recruit a new team member to support us delivering the work to our clients.

Overall purpose of position; To provide Campden BRI members and clients with authoritative services in the areas of regulatory affairs.

Duties and responsibilities:

- To work with the whole Regulatory Affairs department to provide support for both the food and drinks industry, particularly international work.
- To maintain and extend a high level of awareness of current global food legislation, related issues and likely developments.
- To answer questions from members, other clients and colleagues on the content, application and interpretation of the above.
- To contribute to scheduled Campden BRI courses (legislative aspects).
- To develop and contribute to RA publications and events.
- To initiate new business and deliver contract services on time and within budget.
- To contribute to the development and delivery of research projects.
- To recommend and implement change in services, products and systems.
- To develop self to enhance performance and professionalism.

- To undertake such other duties as may, from time to time, reasonably be required by the Regulatory Affairs Manager.
- To create, maintain and enhance effective working relationships.

Qualifications and competencies

- Graduate level qualification(s) in science, law or related subjects or the equivalent experience.
- At least 3 years' experience / knowledge of food law acquired in a commercial, enforcement or policy setting. Senior level.
- Well-developed communication skills – upwards, downwards and outwards.
- **Language skills essential** – European languages; German, French, Spanish or Dutch preferred
- Skilled report writing and presentation skills. Proven client skills.

Key skills

Communication; Clearly explains complex legal provisions, concepts and developments.

Provides extensive, individually-tailored written and verbal information and advice.

Periodically collates and prepares written summaries of legislation.

Regularly lectures to and trains specialist staff in food law.

Accountable for autonomous decisions made on the authoritative interpretation and provision of advice on food law.

Analytical Skills & Creativity; Routinely and authoritatively interprets a large volume of continually-changing, complex legal and business material and its practical application in a variety of commercial settings.

Pay and benefits

Salary:	Guide £23,000 to £30,000pa depending upon experience
Grade:	G3
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 vending machine and parking on site.

Further Information

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