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Job Profile

Laboratory Technician Food Composition 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 250 full or part-time staff. A further 50 staff are employed at the site at Nutfield, Surrey and 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.

Food Composition Section

The Food Composition Section comprises of a small team of analytical chemists testing food samples for their nutritional composition for food labelling purposes. The majority of the work is short term although some contribution to longer term research projects is also undertaken.

The position

The position involves the preparation and analysis of foods ready for reporting to the client. Full training will be provided and the applicant will work to accredited standards.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- To conduct a range of tests for nutritional and metals determination.
- To operate and maintain automated food testing equipment
- Collation of data for inclusion in reports and, where appropriate, preparation of reports
- Maintaining high standards of housekeeping and hygiene
- Comply with all relevant policies, procedures and instructions
- Preparation of samples for analysis

Qualifications and Competencies

- GCSE/A Levels including a science subject
- Applicants with a degree will be considered
- Laboratory experience is preferable but not essential
- Good written and verbal communication skills

Key Skills

- Organised and methodical approach to work
- Able to follow prescribed methods and document results
- Good knowledge of Word and Excel
- Practically minded and able to work within a team
- A keen interest in Food Science and its application to the food industry
- Proven capability in food testing or a similar laboratory environment preferable

Pay and benefits

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| Salary: | £17,700 |
| Grade: | G1 |
| Holidays: | 24 days plus public holidays and a buy/sell 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