



Sensory Developer

Within our Innovation Center, in Wageningen, we currently have 2 vacancies available for a Sensory Developer. We have one vacancy for in our Existing Product Development Team one in our New Product Development Team.

As a Sensory Developer you are a key part in defining sensory test set up during product development phase, analyzing and interpreting sensory data to ensure our dairy products are at the forefront of consumer requirements and deliver an outstanding experience.

Our company

All 20,000 employees at FrieslandCampina share a single passion: getting more out of milk and aim to help people move forward in life. With our brands over 30 we reach millions of people in more than 100 countries. FrieslandCampina consists of a number of business groups and operating companies with offices all around the world. The head office is located in Amersfoort and the Innovation Center in Wageningen.

The Global Sensory Development team leads and conducts valuable sensory and consumer research in a multi-disciplinary business environment, delivering excellent guidance to projects throughout the business. As part of this team you will support the development and improvement of new and existing FrieslandCampina products, as well as contribute to the constant improvement of our sensory and consumer best practices.

Your responsibilities

- Sensory studies management & promote mind-set in view of business needs;
- Define the sensory evaluation plan of products within business projects;
- Recommend the most appropriate sensory test set up and evaluation plan according to business and project needs and means;
- Analyses of raw data to address research questions;
- Report and present results and sensory insights;
- Give clear & actionable recommendations to R&D / project team;
- Leverage sensory insights with clear & actionable recommendations to R&D / project team;
- Link sensory data to consumer test results so as to identify strengths & weaknesses of our products and recommend improvements (for the vacancy within New Product Development Team);
- Link sensory data to product specific data, like physical-chemical characteristics or process parameters to identify strengths & weaknesses of our products and recommend improvements (for the vacancy within Existing Product Development Team);

- Build and share knowledge: Contribute in improving sensory methods;
- Maintaining database of research data and findings;
- Share knowledge and ways of working, helping to build capability of other team members.

Your profile

- A relevant bachelors or master degree;
- Experience (at least 3 years) in sensory and additional experience in either product development or consumer research is a bonus;
- Experience with statistics and data analysis, XLStat and FIZZ software will be a plus;
- A proactive independent person who is able to lead / manage / complete projects with minimal supervision;
- Strong communication skills, with a friendly, flexible approach;
- Reliable team player;
- Target-oriented with respect for quality and timing;
- Creative and innovative with a sense of urgency and passion;
- Fluent in English (verbal and written).

Compensation & benefits

Your salary is based on the weighting of your job, your experience and your training. FrieslandCampina does not however only compensate its employees with monetary rewards. We also consider it important for our people to continue to grow. After all, your development is not only good for your career; our products also benefit from it. That's why we invest in relevant training courses in your particular discipline. The mutual exchange of knowledge between colleagues is also evident on the work floor. It is, after all, the most effective way to learn.

Further information

If you are interested in this interesting opportunity and you recognize yourself in this profile, we hereby invite you to apply. Official applications are (only) possible via the website.

If you have any further questions about the above-mentioned position, please do not hesitate to contact, Yosif Chentouf, Senior Recruiter, tel. +31(0)6 – 25695322.