



Research Assistant Sensory Evaluation

Job description

It is the responsibility of the Research Assistant: Sensory Evaluation to expand and promote Sensory Evaluation within Heineken. You will prepare, process, interpret and report sensory results, evaluate new sensory methods and deliver support to Global Innovation & Research projects by supplying knowledge and experience of setting up and performing experiments.

Main tasks

It would be your responsibility to fully understand the research question through discussion with internal clients and to identify and execute the correct test set up, data collection and analysis. Interpretation and reporting of results is done in a way that it is understandable and actionable for clients. In addition you will ensure the best quality research results by being responsible for the training and monitoring of Heineken's sensory panellists. For the Heineken sensory quality panel, the ISO 17025 norm is applied. You will contribute to the monitoring, maintaining and, improving the quality of our sensory panels.

Competence requirements

The successful candidate holds preferably B.Sc. degree in (a related field to) sensory science, or for example HBO Food & Business or HLO. A background within the sensory and foods industry is preferred. The candidate will have knowledge of the sensory field and experience in statistical analysis, interpretation and project reporting. Experience with software such as SPSS, XLStat, Unscrambler, Senstools, EyeQuestion or FIZZ is a requirement. We are looking for a quality and customer oriented candidate who combines teamwork with excellent communication skills and a drive for problem solving.

Information and application

If your skills and qualifications match the description above, we offer you a challenging job with a high level of independence in a dynamic Innovation and Research environment along with possibilities for personal and professional development. For further details regarding the position, you are welcome to contact Mr H.G.J. Welten, Manager Quality Assurance Laboratories, telephone +31(0) 647274979 or by email eric.welten@heineken.com.