



## Senior Sensory & Consumer Scientist

### About Kerry:

Kerry Group today is a world leader in Taste & Nutrition serving the food, beverage and pharmaceutical industries. With sales to over 140 countries worldwide, the Kerry organisation has grown to become a highly successful public company, having achieved sustained profitable growth with current annualised sales in excess of €5.8 billion. Kerry Group now employs over 24,000 people throughout its worldwide activities and operations.

We supply over 15,000 food, food ingredients and flavour products to customers in more than 140 countries worldwide. Kerry prides itself on continuous innovation, technological creativity and business excellence in every area of the business, striving to enhance leadership positions in our consumer foods business and across global food and ingredients markets.

We are looking for people with ambition, vision and a commitment to excellence in a dynamic business environment to achieve and sustain this growth on a long-term basis. In return, we offer stimulating and rewarding careers from employee to management to leadership levels in a global food organisation.

### Role Description:

The successful candidate will be responsible for designing and conducting sensory and consumer research in support of ingredient and human perception initiatives. A strong sensory science background is essential. Specifically, the scientist will determine appropriate research methodologies, coordinate tests, analyse and interpret experimental data and provide technical recommendations, reporting results orally and in written documentation.

### Key Responsibilities

- ✓ Plays a key role in the development of new scientific innovations within the Kerry RD&A team.
- ✓ Act as Single Point of Contact for key stakeholders, designing and applying appropriate study designs to meet business objectives. Independently select, trains and leads internal and external panels. Liaise with clients to provide them with solutions that are tailored to their specific needs.
- ✓ Leads the research on and oversees implementation of new sensory & consumer science methods. Works with global sensory team to support business growth.
- ✓ Ensures product applications are acceptable in the regional or global markets where sales are expected
- ✓ Identifies and drives continuous improvement initiatives.
- ✓ May coach more junior scientists.

### Qualifications and Experience required:

- ✓ PhD in either Food or Behavioural Science with emphasis on sensory evaluation.
- ✓ Minimum of 7 years' experience in the area of sensory and consumer science.
- ✓ Substantial practical experience in setting up and managing sensory panels at industrial level.
- ✓ Demonstrated track record of working at own initiative and as part of a team.
- ✓ Strong oral, written communication and influencing skills.
- ✓ Strong in statistics, data analysis and Design of Experiments (DOE).
- ✓ Flavor House experience a plus.

### Contact information

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