



## Sensory & Consumer Sciences Technologist

### 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:

Conduct sensory research in support of ingredient and human perception initiatives. Strong sensory background is essential. The Technologist will work within the Sensory and Consumer Sciences team and will conduct appropriate research to meet business objectives.

### Key Responsibilities

- ✓ Independently leads and trains descriptive panels.
- ✓ Interprets results and drawing conclusions within a study.
- ✓ Writes technical reports with business relevancy.
- ✓ Documents methods, results, conclusions and recommendations effectively, including appropriate information and level of detail.
- ✓ Manages multiple projects.
- ✓ Supports Sensory & Consumer Sciences Scientists with analyses, tests and insights. This involves feasibility studies, development and scale up/ production trails.
- ✓ Documents all research activities in databases and records and disseminates key learnings.

### Key Behaviours

- ✓ Acts in a way that is both trustworthy and trusting, champions the values of the organisation and challenges unacceptable behaviours.
- ✓ Displays confidence, energises and inspires others.
- ✓ Execution focused through systematic problem solving and decision-making.
- ✓ Acts with drive, determination and resilience.



**Qualifications and Experience required:**

- ✓ BSc in either Food or Behavioural Sciences with emphasis on sensory science.
- ✓ Minimum of 3 years' experience in the area of sensory and consumer science with working knowledge of sensory evaluation methods. emphasis on psychophysical measurement, in particular discriminative, descriptive and affective testing
- ✓ IT literate in Microsoft packages and working knowledge of sensory software (EyeQuestion, XLSTAT).
- ✓ 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.

**Contact information**

- ✓ If interested at this excellent opportunity, please apply on line, at the following link  
<https://global-kerry.icims.com/jobs/12368/sensory-technologist/job>