

EMEA Associate Sensory Scientist

Location: Slough, Berkshire

Salary: £29,000 - £36,000

Mars Wrigley Confectionery are currently recruiting an EMEA Associate Sensory Scientist to join the team. This role is responsible for regional and select global sensory projects across Mars Wrigley Confectionery (chocolate, gum/mint, and fruity confection).

The primary purpose of this role is to deliver product and/or pack sensory understanding against our key initiatives. This role uses sensory techniques including hedonic testing (qualitative and quantitative), expert/descriptive panel, and difference testing within defined protocols or guidance from peers and manager.

In this role you will:

- Design, execute, analyse and communicate sensory learnings for product and/or pack evaluation within defined protocols or with guidance from peers / manager.
- Develop a deep understanding of the sensory preferences in your region across MARS Wrigley Confectionery portfolio
- Translate knowledge about product and/or pack experiences into actionable recommendations to key stakeholders
- Develop and maintain internal and external networks and workstreams to contribute to the continuous improvement of Sensory to the business.
- Manage and motivate panel leader and panellists to ensure data reliability and adherences to standards and required performance

What we are looking for:

- A Degree in a scientific discipline eg food science, chemistry with ideally additional sensory and consumer science qualification or equivalent experience
- The ability to demonstrate a passion for the consumer and be curious about why consumers do what they do

In return, you'll get:

- Competitive salary and benefits package
- Flexible working opportunities
- Excellent career development

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