

Senior Panel Leader

Reading University



Are you looking to begin or progress your sensory career within an exciting new role?

We are looking for a motivated and confident individual to work as a Sensory Panel Leader based at our Sensory Science Centre at Reading University.

MMR is an independent, global company specialising in consumer and sensory research within the food, drink and FMCG industry. We work regularly with over 50% of the top 100 global food and drink brands. We have offices in London, Oxford, New York, Shanghai, Singapore, Mumbai and Durban and have a team of 200 highly engaged and dynamic research professionals that is multi-discipline in nature covering fields such as data sciences, marketing, insight, R&D, sensory science and psychology.

Your role will be to lead two sensory panels which includes everything from organising project workload, running the panel, sample sourcing and preparation, running the data collection and management of the sensory areas. Other responsibilities include monitoring the quality of samples, preparing the materials for panel sessions / profiling, analysing training data, post project analysis of panellist performance, project administration and helping to clear up after panel sessions whilst ensuring compliance with basic food hygiene standards. This is a busy and varied role working within a range of categories from food and drink to personal and household care.

Candidates should be educated to degree level or equivalent; sensory profiling experience is desirable and experience working in the food industry essential. On the job training will be provided along with external training. This role requires a high level of IT competency (understanding of Compusense system would be beneficial), and good organisational and self-management skills. Strong communication skills and the ability to work independently and be adaptable is essential.

At MMR, our people are central to our success and therefore we drive a culture where each individual can thrive. Some of the ways we achieve this is by operating in an open, dynamic, varied & non-hierarchical environment, providing bespoke training through the MMR Training Academy and by promoting our staff purely on merit.

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