



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

We are looking for a motivated and confident individual to work as a Sensory Panel Manager based at a client's sensory facility in Brentford, London.

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.

This is an exciting role where the Sensory Panel Manager will have prime responsibility for training and managing two of MMR's dedicated descriptive panels as well as leading this client's sensory projects through completion; from initial briefing to raw data provision and ensuring that the research design, panel session planning and leadership, sensory moderation, panel performance analysis and monitoring fulfil our clients' needs and fit their KPIs. You will work collaboratively with the HR team to regularly recruit and train new panellists to ensure that panel numbers are at the required level. This role also requires working closely with the client's internal sensory scientists therefore accomplished client management skills are essential.

Essential skills:

- Educated to degree level or equivalent (ideally in a related field)
- Sensory expertise – sound knowledge and experience of a wide range of sensory analysis methods applied to food, drink, personal and or pharmaceutical categories, and descriptive panel leadership and supervisory role in sensory team
- Sensory moderation - efficiently handling, without leading or biasing, of panel consensus and agreement, and effectively addressing disagreement of attribute definitions, product scores, panelist fatigue
- Quantitative Descriptive Analysis experience
- Leadership, team building and motivational skills
- Project design & project management skills
- Ability to work independently & manage own workload
- Analysis and interpretation skills
- High level of IT competency (understanding of Compusense would be beneficial)

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.

If you would like to join the team, please apply via www.mmr-research.com/careers by creating an account on our online recruitment portal and uploading your CV and covering letter.

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