
CONSUMER SCIENTIST

Job Ref #: 1810803

Location: Birmingham, England, United Kingdom (UK)

Schedule: Full-time

Career Area: RDQ

What makes working at Mondelēz International so special? Many things. The iconic brands and global nature of our business. The continuous innovation and endless opportunities to grow. The chance, each and every day, to put a smile on people's faces. We're the world's leading maker of Chocolate, Biscuits, Candy and Gum with billion-dollar brands like Cadbury, Milka, Prince and Oreo and we now have an exciting opportunity to join our team.

Purpose of the role:

Provide Consumer Science related support to Mondelēz global legal entities. This includes the global chocolate category but may also include support to other regions as organization priorities dictate. The role contributes to the planning and implementation of assigned research programs/projects that lead to actionable business results.

Main responsibilities:

- Partnering with more experienced colleagues within the Consumer Science team as required, to deliver first-class project guidance through good quality/actionable data.
- Working with line manager to develop a learning plan for the project consistent with project objectives. A learning plan outlines the consumer research objectives and action standards to ensure consumer preferred chocolate products. The learning plan is aligned with R&D and commercial stakeholders.
- Together with the line manager, these research objectives are translated into tests; whether consumer or with the trained sensory panels.
- The job holder would be accountable for the scheduling of sensory tests with the team in Reading, leading the panel training sessions and consequent data analysis and reporting.
- The job holder together with the line manager would outsource consumer research to market research companies but there is an active role to ensure that the research is executed with excellence and analysed to a high quality.
- The job holder must be comfortable working with large data sets, applying statistical techniques and using statistical analysis programmes.

- The job holder would liaise with Product Development team to understand recipes and processes to help interpret sensory and consumer results and ensure products are ready for consumer and sensory research.
- With line management support, results, conclusions and insights are presented to the R&D community prior to sharing with the broader commercial team.
- Work with colleagues and the Consumer Science management team to prioritise workload.
- Contribute to Consumer Science Team goals by participating on teams where new methodologies and capability are evaluated, proposed and implemented.

Skills & Experience

Required:

- Educated to at least degree level in a scientific subject and/or appropriate post graduate qualifications.
- Basic working knowledge of statistical theory.
- Adherence to time scales.
- Organizing and prioritising duties.
- Basic written and verbal communication skills.
- Ability to generate a logical thought process.
- Prior practical work in a scientific discipline.
- Demonstrable competence in primary software applications (Word Processing, Spreadsheets, Presentations etc.).
- Demonstrable competence in the use of the internet /intranet sites.
- English fluency.

Preferred:

- Knowledge of Discrimination & Descriptive Analysis tools and techniques.
- Interest in Food.
- Project management experience.

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