

POST-DOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSISTANT IN SENSORY AND CONSUMER FOOD PROJECT

Job Reference : SRF26253
Location : Whiteknights Reading UK
Closing Date : 23/11/2018
Live Date : 08/11/2018
Salary : £30,395 to £33,199 per annum
(£24,316 to £26,559.20 pro rata per annum)
Employment Type : AR-Research
School / Function : School of Chemistry Food & Pharmacy
Department : Food & Nutritional Sciences
Hours Per week : 0.80 FTE
Contract Duration : Part time, Fixed Term for 12 months

This is an exciting opportunity for a Consumer or Sensory Scientist specialist within the Food Research Theme at the University of Reading. The post is funded by EIT Food with PepsiCo, VTT (Finland) and Siemens as partners.

The purpose of this innovation project is to support healthy eating by developing a new food manufacturing technology concept for at-site customized production of healthy snacks. The idea is based on integration of ingredient and instant food manufacturing technologies combined with smart user-interface to support individual choices. Co-creation with consumers is in an important role in the activity and consumers will be involved in both the development and the testing phase of the snack concept.

You will be working within the University of Reading but in close collaboration with all partners. This project is funded for one year currently, although the vision is to extend to a second year depending on the success of the first year.

You will have:

- A PhD (or near completion) in a relevant area such as sensory, consumer or food science
- Skills in Consumer or Sensory Science, ideally with experience in Design methodologies

Interviews to be held 30th November 2018

Full Job Specification

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