

Postdoctoral Research Assistant in Sensory, Appetite and Food Project

University of Reading - Food and Nutritional Sciences

Location:	Reading
Salary:	£29,301 to £32,004 per annum
Hours:	Full Time
Contract Type:	Fixed-Term/Contract
Placed on:	27th April 2017
Closes:	2nd June 2017
Job Ref:	SRF19072

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This is an exciting opportunity for a Sensory Scientist or Appetite specialist within the Food and Nutritional Sciences department and research division, at the University of Reading. The post is funded by BBSRC with 8 industry partners, and is in collaboration with the Institute of Food Research and The University of Sussex.

The project is entitled the “**Mouth Gut Brain Model**” and proposes an integrated multidisciplinary approach to reduce risks of food reformulation. You will be investigating the relationship between sensory perception of the food eaten, its physiological impact and the psychological response in the context of reduced fat product reformulation.

You will be working within the University of Reading but in close collaboration with all partners. You will have direct access to our sensory facilities, nutrition unit and analysis laboratories.

You will have:

- A PhD in a relevant area.
- Skills in Sensory Science and / or Appetite Studies.
- Knowledge and experience in Sensory Science and / or Nutrition Intervention or Appetite Studies.

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Closing date: 02/06/2017

Interview date: 9 June 2017

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