



Job Description

Success tastes sweet. Together with our team, help to discover, develop and optimize the future of products at Ritter Sport. You can convert the wishes of our customers into concrete product parameters by using the most modern methods, by interpreting and evaluating the results and by reading between the lines. As a ‚chocoholic‘, show us your proactive passion within our R&D team as a

Senior Consumer Scientist (m/w)

Strengthen our team in this Focus area and help to lead us in a new direction.

Which Responsibilities await you?

As a Senior Consumer Scientist, you are our internal consultant when it comes to identifying and reporting the relationships between consumer behavior and product characteristics. You will combine your expertise in consumer perception, product innovation, development, and optimization in to provide convincing arguments to effectively advance the next generation of products. You are a service-oriented collaborator and an internal partner that helps to interpret new ideas and ideally implement them by interfacing with various departments, such as: Marketing, Market Research, Trade Marketing and Agriculture. The main focus of the role include:

- Leading consumer research projects
- Qualitative und Quantitative Consumer Studies und Moderation
- Application of Multivariate Statistical Methods
- Guiding and further development of qualitative Consumer Methods for R&D including contribution to Agile Methods (Rapid Prototyping) and CPD (Consumer Powered Design)
- Determining viability of new methods from theory and testing them for applicability

What kind of a Candidate is our ideal fit?

You fit us perfectly with a Master's degree in Sensory Science, Consumer Research, Behaviour Psychology or a similar degree and have gained at least 5 years of relevant work experience. You also have:

- Excellent Communication skills (Verbal and Written), an analytical problem solving thought process, and are self-motivated, assertive and curious
- Experience with Rapid Prototyping and a command of statistical analysis techniques linking sensory and consumer data sets as well as experience with sensory software (FIZZ, EyeQuestion, Red Jade, PanelCheck) and statistical analysis tools (XLSTAT, R, SPSS)
- Experience leading discussions and moderating and are confident in dealing with consumers and stakeholders
- A strong drive to deliver high quality and timely results from yourself as well as a desire for effective and efficient collaboration
- Very good German and English language skills

It is also important that you like chocolate and would appreciate tasting it as part of your work

What do we offer you?

We are offering an innovative position with opportunity for advancement and the chance to integrate your expertise into the next generation of RITTER SPORT products with a high degree of design freedom. To realize this you have many internal resources at your disposal.

If this challenge intrigues you, we would like to get to know you and look forward to receiving your application at our Human Resources department – **code number 878** with the keyword „Senior Consumer Scientist (m/w)“. Or email: L.Buntinas@ritter-sport.de with your details.

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