

POSITION VACANCY

August 16, 2010

POSITION	Product Development Technologist (14 month contract)
DIVISION	PRODUCT APPLICATIONS
LOCATION	London Ice Cream Factory/Product Application Group
REPORTS TO	Product Development Manager

Nestlé Canada Ice Cream has an immediate opening for a Product Development Technologist, to join the Product Application team for a 14 month contract at our state-of-the-art ice cream manufacturing plant, located in London, Ontario. *The successful candidate will be considered for the management trainee program within Nestlé Canada.*

The Product Development Technologist assists with development and renovation of products and facilitate the introduction of new products and processes into the factory in compliance with Nestlé Quality Management Systems

Major Responsibilities

- Run pilot plant and laboratory equipment (ie. HTST, Continuous and Batch Freezers, Environmental Chamber)
- Follow Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP's) and maintain clean pilot plant and working areas
- Assist with development of new products and renovation of existing products (concepts & cost target, formulation and creation of initial prototypes in pilot plant, work interactively with Project Specialists to refine prototypes)
- Work with applications team to identify opportunities for cost reductions (evaluate lower cost ingredients or processes, prepare pilot plant samples for cost engineer formulations, work with operations to implement ingredient changes)
- Document all experiments and trials
- Assist with trials carried out at factory level
- Develop Finished Product Specifications
- Create/Approve Ingredient Specifications & MRES into SAP.

Qualifications

- College Diploma in sciences or University level in basic sciences.
- Ability to apply technical knowledge and work effectively individually and as part of a team
- Ability to work well with people in all disciplines
- Analytical & rational decision making

Suitably qualified candidates should first contact their Department Manager before submitting their résumé to the undersigned. The closing date for this posting is **August 27, 2010**.

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