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Sr. Food Scientist

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Job Description

Senior Food Scientist - Product Development

Date: 1/01/2017

Location: Seattle, WA

ROLE PURPOSE:

This position is for a Senior Food Scientist on the Amazon Product Development (PD) team.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES AND ACCOUNTABILITIES:

The Senior Food Scientist will be a member of the new product development across categories including but not limited to: Snacks, Confectionery, Beverages, and Ready to Eat (RTE). Knowledge of formulation, ingredient functionality, process engineering and analytical capabilities are critical to success in this role. Also, Product Management experience desired to include managing timelines and leading cross-functional teams.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE:

The successful candidate will have a B.S. in Food Science with 7-10 years' experience or a M.S. in Food Science with 5-7 years' experience, but a PhD. is highly preferred.

COMPETENCIES AND CHARACTERISTICS:

- Must demonstrate competency in food formulation across multiple food application categories to include snacks, beverages, confectionery, etc.
- Must have experience in a production environment including scale-up from benchtop to commercial scale. Must have familiarity with multiple production technologies and the formulation challenges associated with each.
- Must have technical expertise in ingredient technology as it relates to functionality in food products and impact to overall stability and shelf life.
- Demonstrates project management skills to include stage gate processes, cross functional leadership and adherence and delivery to tight time lines.
- Strong written and oral communication skills to include project briefs, project summaries, technical updates as well as the ability to convey food science/technical information to non-technical partners.
- Familiarity with basic financial analysis and business case development.
- Creates, maintains and reviews recipes specifications. Collects technical information in support of generation of nutritional label generation.
- Conducts test batches and supports Commercialization in scale-up process
- Collaborates with cross functional team including marketing, packaging, food safety, legal and finance.
- Ability to manage multiple projects at a time and adhere to fast time lines.
- Works with suppliers and co-packers to meet launch timeline, create high quality product and track the product over shelf life.
- Adheres to GMPs and basic food safety principles. Awareness of Code of Federal regulations regarding Standard of Identities.
- Familiarity with GENESIS or related systems.
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Basic Qualifications

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