

Bakery R&D Technologist

If you are a science graduate with an outgoing personality, love of baking and an inquisitive mind, this role could be perfect for you! We need someone to join our on-site bakery team to carry out scientific baking trials, including the use of extensive analytical equipment, to solve our customers' baking challenges as well as to help develop new and novel raising agents. Our test bakery and laboratory is the hub of our business and the bakery team work closely with all areas of the business including chemists, food quality and safety, operations and sales. The successful candidate will have ample opportunity to further their career to more senior, customer-facing roles within the business.

Benefits:

- Thorough induction process and training with exposure to the entire business
- Performance-related pay reviews and bonuses
- Cost of living supported wages
- Friendly staff with a can-do, positive attitude
- Growing company with significant reinvestment
- Collaborative approach to all work to encourage strong team dynamics
- Regular company-wide communications and updates
- Senior management participation in all projects
- Extremely strong health-and-safety record and culture
- Company activities such as fund-raising days, quarterly events and a Christmas party

Key responsibilities include:

- Planning and carrying out bakery trials
- Carrying out technical analysis on baked goods
- Interpreting scientific results, drawing appropriate conclusions and preparing reports
- Preparing presentations to communicate bakery trial results, both in-house and to customers
- Assisting in the technical development of new and bespoke raising agents
- Supporting the sales team with bakery-related customer enquiries
- Visits to customers to troubleshoot their process issues and to support trials with our new products

The successful applicant will have:

- A science degree or equivalent qualification
- Some experience of baking and analysing baked products is highly beneficial
- Excellent interpersonal skills and the ability to communicate confidently
- A keen interest in the science behind baking and a thirst for knowledge
- Excellent written English skills with good attention to detail and the ability to generate technical reports
- The ability to use Microsoft Office programmes including Word and PowerPoint, with a key focus on the use of formulas in Microsoft Excel.
- Strong IT skills and the ability to analyse, interpret and present data for technical reports

It is ESSENTIAL that we receive a covering letter with your application/CV explaining why you feel you would be suitable for this position and what interests you about the role. Applicants failing to do this will be instantly rejected.

Please note that due to the rural location of our business it is essential you are able to drive as there is no public transport.

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