



Position Opening

Sensory Program Manager, Florida

The National Food Lab, a premier laboratory consulting firm, is expanding its sensory evaluation department. We have an opening for a Sensory Program Manager located at a client site in Miami, Florida.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: This position is responsible for developing, supporting and successfully implementing sensory evaluations and quality assurance assessments for a client company with a wide variety of consumer products and packaged goods. As Program Manager, this person will supervise 2-4 sensory technicians.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Act as a project leader for quantitative and consensus product assessments. Manage all aspects of projects including language development, data collection, panel performance, and data analysis.
- Oversee foreign material evaluation program
- Support client's new product functions and client's kitchen staff team as needed
- Interface with client to make certain program consistently meets their needs, uncover unmet needs and opportunities to improve program.
- Interface with client's suppliers. Help problem solve, ensure the program meets their needs.
- Coordinate receipt of all products
- Develop a yearly calendar to schedule sensory evaluation of products, coordinate schedule with client Product Managers, invite client's suppliers as needed.
- Oversee physical evaluations
- Interpret study data, form accurate conclusions, and communicate results in written reports or presentations to client and client's suppliers. Help to improve these systems.
- Train new panelists, review panelists' performance and provide panelist feedback.
- Support additional sensory and quality functions as needed.
- Supervise 2-4 sensory technologists
- Be part of a team to identify optimum data capture method, implement the best data output and data capture method.
- Provide billing support for this program.

OPPORTUNITIES:

- Work in an interesting, challenging, and dynamic environment
- Work with a congenial and flexible, yet demanding and fast-paced department
- Gain experience on a broad range of products
- Independently manage a growing business unit

EXPERIENCE/EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- B.S. in Food Science or related discipline relevant to sensory evaluation
- Supervisory and Management experience will be an asset
- 4 + years experience in sensory evaluation
- Working fundamental knowledge of experimental design, statistical analysis, and computers
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills

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