

R&D Researcher for IFF Family of Companies

Job Description:

The new International Fragrance and Flavors (IFF) is a global biotechnology leader resulting from a recent merger of IFF and DuPont's Nutrition & Biosciences division. IFF's Health & Biosciences division has an exciting opportunity for R&D researcher in our Specialty Nutrition Business, based in Kfar Baruch, Israel (formerly Israeli Enzymotec company).

We are looking for R&D researcher with strong scientific background, as well as critical thinking and problem solving skills to join our team. The ideal candidate will work well in our fast-paced environment and enjoy collaborating within local and international multi-disciplinary teams. The R&D researcher is expected to support the R&D efforts for the design and development of innovative scientific-based nutraceutical products, all the way from a conceptual idea into a product ready to launch in the early life nutrition global market.

Key Responsibilities:

- Project management including technological lead from lab scale proof of concept to establishment of cost effective commercial process
- Overview scientific literature, design on-going studies and analyze data to meet project targets
- Independently execute lab scale trials and operate analytical instruments
- Analyze data, draw conclusions, present results, and propose next steps
- Write detailed study plans and reports within required timelines
- Collaborate with R&D associates locally and globally
- Interact with service providers/suppliers in Israel and abroad

Requirements:

- The successful candidate must be motivated, creative, and curious with strong problem solving and critical thinking skills, as well as capable of working both independently and collaboratively.
- Ph.D./M.Sc. in Life Science/Biotechnology Eng./Chemical Eng./Biochemistry/Chemistry or related field, with at least 2 years of practical experience in an academic or industrial setting.
- Knowledge and experience in food science and engineering, nutrition, material science, food related industrial biotechnologies, enzymatic reactions, and their utilization in food applications - Advantage.
- Hands-on experience with GC, GCMS, HPLC, LCMS-MS and other analytical techniques – Advantage
- Capable of identifying problems and proposing potential solutions
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent attention to detail and ability to document information accurately
- Team player with ability to multi-task, exercise excellent time management, and meet multiple deadlines

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