

Senior Product Development Scientist

A highly reputable food manufacturing company focused on baked goods in Buffalo, New York is seeking a talented Senior Product Development Scientist to join the team! The candidate must have experience in non-sweet baked goods product formulation. This is an onsite role that does require someone to be located in Buffalo, and the company is willing to pay for someone to relocate. The pay ranges from \$100,000 to \$150,000 based on experience.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

- Plans, organizes and conducts theoretical or applied scientific research, which contributes the technical knowledge and expertise necessary to commercialize and expand existing RPC business platforms. Analyzes research data and prepares detailed reports and presentations for R&D management and other key stakeholders.
- Provides technical leadership and is a key contributor to initiatives in product/process development.
- Responsible for NPD, product maintenance and product improvement for assigned category. Collaborate with cross functional teams to ensure successful development and commercialization of new products, product improvement or cost reductions. Conduct research and development activities concerned with dough rheology and baked product formulations in order to develop new products.
Accountabilities require the ability to successfully partner with others cross-functionally through efficient, timely communication.
- Provides technical leadership and is a key contributor to initiatives in product/process development.
May have limited supervisory responsibilities.

KEY ACCOUNTABILITIES/OUTCOMES

- Acts as a project leader, planning, managing and conducting research projects in product or process development or in specific area of expertise (microbiology, food chemistry, engineering). Establishes project methodology and time tables, identifies and organizes project team, coordinates other needed resources and monitors project progress.
- Provides guidance and day-to-day supervision to members on scientific project teams. Mentors associates within the R&D department by sharing technical knowledge and expertise and providing necessary training.
- Proposes new or innovative methods for using technology to resolve problems.
- Prepares and edits reports and regular updates, providing concise summaries of project work. Present project results and recommendations to various audiences including R&D associates, other RPC staff and interested external groups.
- Seeks centers of expertise or technology, inside and outside of Rich Products Corporation, which may provide beneficial knowledge related to research activities. Communicates and shares expertise with others.

- Represents the company with outside vendors, suppliers, universities, associations and governmental agencies. Maintains confidentiality of proprietary information.
- Performs related responsibilities, as needed, to support Rich Products Corporation's business objectives.

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS/EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree in Food Science or related field (e.g. Food Chemistry, Microbiology, Food Engineering, etc.) with 8+ years industrial, applied research experience, in job-related field
OR
- Master's degree in Food Science or related field (e.g. Food Chemistry, Microbiology, Food Engineering, etc.) with 6+ years industrial, applied research experience, in job-related field
- Solid verbal and written communication skills including presentation skills • Demonstrated ability to work in a fast paced environment
- Proven record of independently achieved accomplishments as demonstrated by: products/process / technological innovation and/or improvement
- Demonstrated ability to influence and lead others
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- Solid PC proficiency (Excel, Word, database, statistical software) and the ability to create spreadsheets, computer analysis, report writing. Proficient with relevant software tools (e.g. PLM, etc.)
- Interfaces frequently with various internal and external groups within industry.
- Travels regularly, up to 25% of time.

Contact

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