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Rutgers University
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Dear Sir/Madam:

If, in the next two weeks, you have any applicants who are possibly interested in the following position please have their resumes forwarded to me:

Senior Technologist-Sensory and Consumer Science: Work closely with cross functional teams and provide leadership in sensory and consumer research in support of certain of the company's product lines. Play a critical role in implementing the sensory and consumer science strategic plan. This includes building research capabilities, co-design with consumers and ultimately create superior products. Serve as sensory scientist on project teams. Provide functional leadership in recommending and executing the product and consumer testing for such product lines as soup, broth, meals, sauces and beverages. Collaborate and partner with research and development to ensure that the best designs and methods are used as against project objectives. Integrate sensory data with consumer data as needed and make sound recommendations. Moderate consumer co-design groups as needed. Work with the team to improve internal testing programs. Help build descriptive analysis capability. Drive sensory and consumer knowledge, building for key company products, packages and technologies. Provide support in integrating synergies, sharing best practices and collaboration opportunities. Explore and implement new research methodologies. Continuously improve operational efficiency. Track sensory and consumer spending to ensure that research is done within budget. Provide guidance and direction to research technicians and provide training. Occasional travel to research vendor, flavor suppliers and other company plants. Master's degree in food science, horticulture or related field; 24 months experience as Sensory Technologist, Sensory Analyst, Sensory Project Manager or Sensory Scientist; Experience in both qualitative and quantitative consumer research. Experience in moderating focus groups. Experience in training a descriptive panel and various discrimination test methodologies. Demonstrated strong statistical analysis skills and proficiency with Compusense registered trademark software. Strong background in sensory evaluation. Occasional travel to vendors or company sites; probably 10% or less of time. Will accept a bachelor's degree and five years experience. 40 hours per week.

Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

Etana Pizzo | University Programs Lead