

Senior Sensometrician – Product & Packaging Perception
£40-45k annual base + comprehensive benefits incl. car allowance

Slough, Berkshire

Combine business acumen with your technical skills in Sensory & Consumer Science to drive large-scale commercial benefits.
Make it Mean More at Mars

At Mars, sensometry plays a mission-critical role in our grasp of the impact of product and packaging on our consumers. As a Senior Sensometrician reporting to our Sensory & Consumer Science (SCS) Manager, your key challenge will be to initiate, plan and deliver product and/or pack perception understanding into a wide range of R&D, efficiency and quality activities to answer global research needs. Actively contributing to and promoting our continuous improvement programmes, as Sensometrician you'll also use your technical skills and knowledge to link data from several disciplines to drive significant business benefits, building mathematical models to drive business recommendations. Key deliverables as Sensometrician include:

- challenging current SCS and statistical practice to lead the development of new approaches to product/pack evaluation
- coaching sensory associates on SCS and statistics
- helping Mars remain at the forefront of sensory science and growing our business expertise in sensometry.

For the Sensometrician you will have at least a first degree in Science, Food Technology, Pharmacy or Engineering, you have a significant track record leading complex R&D projects using SCS or statistics as your main area of expertise. Either way, you're strong on both. Able to combine high-level technical skills with the business acumen to appreciate the commercial impact, you're also a great communicator, able to build strong relationships, internally and externally including complex global interfaces, communicate technical messages and data to non-technical people, and influence partners and senior players. With robust leadership skills which enable you to manage ambiguity and work with cross-functional teams, as Sensometrician you're also good at:

- data analysis and linking it to process
- building models which are understood by the business
- listening!

Mars Inc, a £24billion, family-owned company, is home to globally admired brands like Mars Bar, Snickers and Twix, in addition to producing other iconic brands such as Uncle Ben's, Dolmio, Flavia and Whiskas.

And when we see true talent, we really give our people the opportunity to fly. So to open up a dialogue that could change your working life and realise your ambition, and if interested in the Sensometrician position please follow the link below.

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