

SENSOMETRIC PLATFORM LEADER

Reporting to the Research & Development department of our Pet Food division, you are responsible for managing sensometric measure pipeline projects, co-ordinating palatability measure activities with dog and cats, as well as supervising the sensory team (behaviorists and statisticians).

As Sensometric Platform Leader, you will be responsible for the following areas:

- Propose and lead projects as per R&D platforms, Panelis and Pet Food marketing needs, dealing with palatability and humanization/enjoyment performance and segmentation
- Communicate results and knowledge to R&D platforms, Panelis and Pet Food marketing
- In connection with local Panelis Managers, define and validate main measurement orientations on all dedicated sites (new methodologies development, technical evolutions)
- Coordinate palatability measurement projects
- Lead transverse Panelis reviews (France/Brazil/USA)
- Ensure Panelis quality and well-being standards implementation
- Manage panels qualification
- Train, evaluate and contribute to the sensory team performance development
- Contribute actively to innovation

CANDIDATE

PhD in chemistry, biochemistry, food science or equivalent with strong skills in statistics, you have at least 10 years experience in sensory analysis, gained in the food/pet food industry.

You have strong management skills, and an excellent network of consumer experts in studies and of schools/universities specialized in sensory.

You speak fluent English and French.

Global leader in **sensorial performance**, especially in palatability, the Pet Food division of the DIANA Group (415 m€), has developed an **overall approach to dog and cat well-being and to pet owner satisfaction**.

For this position **based in Elven (56), France**
Please send your application to Mylene BENOIT
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