



The Perfumery Division is currently looking for a

Regional Senior Sensory Manager - Perfumery

for our Global Sensory team in our facility in London, UK. Working with our Global Sensory Director, you will be responsible for Regional and Global activities and capabilities within the Perfumery Division, the quality and depth of our output and the management, coaching and development of others in the Sensory team.

Job Responsibility

- Manage the day-to-day sensory activity of the London facility.
- Proactively develop, promote and lead the cross-category sensory programme to support fragrance development, applied technology and sales. Ensure the sensory team conducts research reliably and efficiently, provides actionable information, and provides sound interpretation and recommendations.
- Proactively develop protocols, methods and tools to improve the evaluation of products.
- Optimize the effectiveness of the sensory resources to ensure high quality information for Firmenich internal and external customers.
- Where appropriate, liaise with clients' sensory research groups to maximize the effectiveness of research conducted by Firmenich and by the client, and present sensory understanding and fragrance test results to clients in order to help win business.
- Help to develop proactive programs and help to coordinate global projects.
- Advanced analysis, interpretation and reporting of the findings of sensory tests as appropriate, incorporating knowledge management principles to ensure effective data management and interpretation.
- Advise on best use of statistical tools, where appropriate
- Develop and coach Sensory team members and develop strong interaction within Global Sensory team

Profile

- A solid background in Sensory/ Consumer Science and a minimum of a Bachelor's degree in an appropriate field with a Sensory/ Consumer Science focus.
- At least ten years experience in a sensory/ consumer research role. Previous experience in the fragrance industry is an advantage
- Good knowledge of descriptive analysis techniques and up-to-date with emerging new sensory methods
- Excellent interpersonal and communication/ presentation skills
- Excellent planning and organisational skills
- 5-10 years of successful track record of people management in a team environment
- Ability to exercise tact and diplomacy.
- Expertise in a broad range of sensory techniques and advanced statistical knowledge.
- Ability to follow through sensory initiatives
- Excellent team working and client interaction skills.
- Experience of working in a global environment and interacting with a global team.

Job Location

Southall, Middlesex (London)

Closing date for applications 28th February 2015. To apply, please send your CV and covering letter to Naomi.White@Firmenich.com.