

Sensory Scientist – Product & Packaging Perception
£30-35k + comprehensive benefits incl. car allowance

Slough, Berkshire

Play a key role driving understanding of product and pack perception across our globally-renowned brands.

Make it Mean More at Mars

Here's a really hands-on Sensory Scientist role planning and delivering product and/or pack perception understanding across Mars Chocolate on a global basis, informing our innovation, efficiency and quality activities Sensory & Consumer Science (SCS) techniques to answer research needs. Reporting to our Head of Sensory Science, you'll lead the local panel resources and facilities activities and actively contribute to our SCS continuous improvement programmes as a pillar of the team. Key accountabilities within the Sensory Scientist role include:

- translating knowledge about product perception and experiences into actionable business recommendations
- design, execute, analyse, report and debrief learning plans for product and/or pack evaluation challenging current practice and contribute to the development of new approaches within the global sensory community
- recruitment and selection of panellists.

For the Sensory Scientist position you will need at least a first degree, and preferably a Masters, in a scientific discipline such as food science or chemistry, you should ideally have an additional sensory qualification. In any event you must have a strong, practical sensory background, with a significant interest in the product/pack/consumer needs, perception and understanding within the context of food and snacks. Your understanding of R&D constraints and their business impact compliments your strengths in working collaboratively by connecting closely with others in your team. Able to see the bigger picture beyond the immediate project, as Sensory Scientist you'll bring a high level of professionalism and potential, together with:

- great informing and communication skills
- robust planning and organisational capability
- a strong drive for results
- a real appetite for learning.

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, Do Imio, 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.

<http://www.mars.com/uk/en/careers.aspx>

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