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Job Title: Entry-Level Food Scientist
Location: St. George, Utah or Remote
Job Type: Full-Time
Experience Level: Entry-Level (0–2 years)

About the Role

We are seeking a detail-oriented and innovative Entry-Level Food Scientist to join our team. In this role, you will assist in the research, development, and improvement of food products while ensuring quality, safety, and regulatory compliance. This is an excellent opportunity for recent graduates or early-career professionals interested in food innovation and product development.

Key Responsibilities

- Assist in the development and testing of new food products and formulations
- Conduct experiments, analyze data, and document results
- Ensure products meet quality, safety, and regulatory standards
- Support shelf-life studies and sensory evaluations
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams including production, quality assurance, and marketing
- Maintain accurate records of formulations, processes, and testing procedures
- Assist in scaling up products from lab to production
- Stay informed on food science trends, ingredients, and technologies

Required Qualifications

- **Bachelor's degree in Food Science, Food Technology, Chemistry, or a related field**
- Basic understanding of food chemistry, microbiology, and processing methods
- Familiarity with laboratory procedures and equipment
- Strong analytical and problem-solving skills
- Attention to detail and strong organizational skills
- Good communication and teamwork abilities

Preferred Qualifications

- Internship or research experience in food science or product development
- Knowledge of food safety regulations (e.g., FDA, USDA, HACCP)
- Experience with sensory testing or product evaluation
- Familiarity with data analysis tools or software

What We Offer

- Competitive salary and benefits package
- Opportunities for professional growth and development
- Hands-on experience in product innovation
- Collaborative and supportive team environment

*Contestants may assume they have met the qualifications highlighted in green when preparing their application materials. All other components should be based on their actual experiences and skills.



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