



Process Development Technician Manchester

Fine Lady Bakeries is a family owned business based in the middle of Banbury for over 50 years with a track record of continual investment. The production of daily fresh bread products has given security of employment to multiple generations of local families in a culturally diverse setting. We are one of the biggest bakeries in Europe, having grown significantly over the years and opened a second bakery in Manchester, providing bakery products for a number of the major supermarkets.

You will be responsible for Plant recipe adherence and control from concept to implementation with continuous improvement of existing recipes working in close collaboration with suppliers. You will constantly look to improve yield, ingredient performance and ensure consistency of quality whilst being conscious of cost implications.

You will have an analytical approach to problem solving and therefore will be converse with Continuous Improvement tools and techniques and a natural communicator. You will develop new ideas and plant based improvements to bring about cost based savings on existing processes. Support the plant with technical knowledge on ingredient functionality and problem solve issues as they arise and understand the ingredients relating to specific functionality and comparative analyses of benefits and cost of substitutes.

Ideally you will have gained an MSc within Food Science/Technology or a pure science subject and must have a minimum of 2 years experiencing of working in the food industry. A Continuous Improvement qualification is an advantage.

Natural enthusiasm, inquisitive by nature and always looking to improve a process of function you will have the ability to work alone, deliver training to key operatives and be able to influence up and down the command chain whilst having a genuine interest in food and the science around food and its process.

This role is predominantly factory floor based and the proportion of time spent on the factory floor will be greater than 60% with fluctuation dependent on the task in hand.

Hours of work are Monday to Friday, 08:00 to 17:00 inclusive of a one hour lunch break. Flexibility of hours is required in order to see through plant based trials. Some limited out of office support is required and a company mobile phone will be provided.

As well as a competitive salary, other benefits include;

- Occupational Sick Pay
- 5% Company Pension contribution
- 25 days holiday per annum plus Bank Holidays
- life insurance
- free parking
- free bread allocation
- employee assistance programme

All applicants must be eligible to work in the UK.

No agencies