

Sensory Technician – Short Term Cover

Short Term Contract to cover sabbatical from 26th August to 13th or 20th December 2019.

Sensory Department

Crawley, West Sussex

ROLE OVERVIEW

PPL Insights is a market research agency working with food and drink manufacturers to help them with their product development challenges. We conduct both sensory profiling and consumer research. Sensory profiling is conducted at our Head Office in Crawley, consumer research is conducted Worldwide.

Working in our Sensory Department you will be responsible for:

- Booking and organising sensory panels from our pool of trained sensory tasters.
- Preparing documentation required for projects
- Understanding and developing product preparation and serving protocols
- Preparing and serving products samples to protocol for our sensory projects; this could include weighing, measuring, cooking, cutting
- Managing product deliveries and storage
- Managing data collection using EyeQuestion software
- Supporting the Sensory team with their sensory panels; transcribing of vocabulary, setting up projects
- Assisting with panel management, data analysis and reporting when required (including data checking)

The successful candidate will have:

- a food science or related degree or a degree which included food science and/or sensory modules
- A strong interest in food and drink products
- Good communication and organisational skills
- IT skills; Microsoft Office, EyeQuestion, XLSTAT