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The Employment Committee publishes this portion of the newsletter as a free service to Chicago Section members. Because we cannot control the information supplied to us, no guarantee can be made of its accuracy. **Additional information on a particular listing can be obtained by contacting one of the people listed above. This is the last posting for the newsletter this season. Please submit ads for the September newsletter by August 14, 2012.**

Please note: Any active member of the CSIFT may post their own job listing to the CSIFT LinkedIn as well as in our newsletter.

A. COMPLIANCE & REGULATORY ANALYST: Responsibilities include reviewing new formulations for regulatory and labeling compliance, provide guidance to manufacturing on blending or restrictions on blending, facilitate handling customer application complaints, provide support to purchasing for Vendor Management Program, participate in cGMP, and participate in food safety programs. Position is located in Sycamore, IL. Requirements: Bachelor's degree in Chemistry or Microbiology, 3 – 5 years Quality or Food Safety experience. Working knowledge of SAP.

B. APPLICATION SCIENTIST: Global Ingredient supplier seeking application scientist with 1 - 3 years of beverage or sweetener experience. Responsibilities include product development for customers, ingredient interaction studies, as well as documentation and systems management. Chicago suburban location. Travel up to 10%.



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C. PRINCIPAL NUTRITION SCIENTIST: Provide leadership in ICD on nutrition science and regulatory and will collaborate on teams that will include nutrition science, regulatory, quality, product development, marketing and food science. Responsibilities include collaborate with colleagues across the business to identify and develop business opportunities, strategically help build and lead a strategic nutrition science research program, support current and new initiatives, etc. Requirements: Masters or Ph.D. in nutrition or related field, 8 – 10 years of experience with nutrition research and regulatory affairs/compliance, problem solving, interpersonal skills, etc.

D. PLANT MANAGER: New state of the art retort beverages processing facility is seeking an experienced plant manager to develop and lead operations for an east coast location. Responsibilities include; provide leadership and direction to all factory operations and performance, manage plant resources including assets, inventory, etc., ensure compliance with all industry, Federal, State and local regulations. Requirements; Associates degree (Bachelor's degree preferred), 5+ years food/beverage production/plant management, SQF level 2 facility management, manufacturing/plant start up experience, P&L responsibility.

E. QC TECHNICIAN: Ensure that product packaged will meet customer specifications. Responsibilities include referencing production schedule as a source document, understanding all information on specification sheet, knowledgeable of the quality characteristics of the product packaged, accurately document quality characteristics on the QC Hourly Checklist, understand, perform and monitor sample collection, metal detection, allergens, HACCP, GMP, etc. Requirements: HS Diploma, some college with emphasis in food science/biology a plus. One year of food industry experience is preferred and knowledge of organic processes a plus.

F: FOOD SCIENCE TECHNICIAN: A fast growing food ingredient company is looking to add an experienced Food Science Technician to its Applications team. Responsibilities include developing key applications for Meat & Dairy Industries, foster technical to technical relationships with customers and maintain up to date technical knowledge with regard to new technologies and ingredients. Requirements; B.S. in Food Science or related field, 2 – 5 years of Applications/R&D/Technical Services/QA experience, strong working knowledge of food ingredients and manufacturing environments.



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G: SALES/CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (River North-Chicago):
Responsibilities include; Sales team support, customer liaison, order coordination and costing of new products. Experience in Excel, Microsoft Word and the ability to learn R&D software is required.

H: PRODUCT APPLICATIONS: Provide Food Science, Culinary & Project Management experience to design and develop new products and to improve existing products, ingredients and processes. Develop new products and line extensions and manage product development activities from concept through commercialization that meet project deadlines. Requirements: B.S. Food Science, minimum of 3 years food related experience, M.S. preferred, strong formulation skills & understanding of food systems, strong knowledge of ingredient functionality.

I: TERRITORY SALES MANAGER: Leading supplier of capsules for health and nutrition products is seeking a highly motivated individual for its Midwest USA territory. Requirements: BS/BA degree, minimum of 2 years sales experience (preferably in health and nutrition, ingredient, functional food or related industries) and must reside in the Midwest. Must demonstrate superior leadership, presentation and communication skills, including strategic business planning. Must be able to demonstrate a proven record of sales success and willing to travel extensively.

J: FOOD SCIENTIST: Private label beverage manufacturer seeks a product developer. Responsibilities include developing beverage formulas, processing procedures, specification and regulatory information and collaborating with sales, marketing and customers. Requirements: BS in Food Science with a minimum of two years experience in product development (beverage product development preferred). NW Chicago suburban location.

K: PRINCIPAL FOOD SCIENTIST: Leads Product Development projects and technical initiatives to develop new and optimized products for key clients that support the overall company business strategy. Works with considerable independence, exercises ingenuity and judgment in the approach to tasks. Responsible for the design, planning, execution and reporting of experiments and projects of considerable complexity. Requirements: BS in Food Science, Food Technology, Food Chemistry or related technical degree. Min. 10 years of R&D experience within the food industry. Experience should include time with retail or foodservice and extensive experience in working directly with customers and manufacturing facilities.



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Job Seekers

1. **QUALITY SYSTEMS MANAGER:** Experienced ISO and SQF quality manager seeking a position to develop, document, train and maintain quality systems. Experience in several manufacturing areas including baked goods, dairy, refrigerated foods, chocolates, pickles, edible oils & shortenings, ingredients and coffee.
2. **TECHNICAL SALESPERSON:** A professional and technical salesperson seeking full-time employment. Over 10 years of specialty/value-added and commodity ingredient sales. Customers included the top food companies. Strong understanding of the sales process. B.S. Science.