



Position Description: Food Scientist / Assistant Technical Director

Wheat Marketing Center is seeking an experienced cereal/food scientist to participate in all aspects of WMC's expanding research and education program, including (but not limited to) the following:

Research – Plan and conduct projects on a range of wheat flour based products

- Identify research needs and prepare proposals and funding applications
- Plan and conduct experiments; record and analyze data
- Present results to supervisor, board of directors, visitors, and technical conferences
- Write research papers, reports, reviews and summaries
- Demonstrate pilot scale equipment and operation and testing procedures
- Supervise lab technicians and research assistants
- Organize product/materials testing
- Develop original solutions to problems
- Keep up to date with relevant scientific and technical developments

Training – Provide support for current and new technical short courses

- Prepare training and background materials
- Develop new curricula and modules
- Develop presentation capabilities
- Promote courses at technical conferences and through social media

Consulting – Depending on expertise, provide technical consulting at WMC and at stakeholders' facilities

Qualifications and skills required

- Master's degree in Food Science, Cereal Science, or equivalent experience
- Excellent writing skills for scientific publications, reports and grant proposals
- Knowledge of testing wheat quality and improving quality in end products
- A minimum of 3 years of relevant research or industry experience
- A minimum of 4 scientific publications
- Excellent written, oral communication and presentation skills
- Experience with utilizing social media
- Knowledge of experimental design and statistics software

- Excellent analytical skills
- Ability to communicate with groups of varying backgrounds and cultures
- Bilingual skills a plus

Other job requirements

- Ability to work flexible hours and travel as needed
- Teamwork and interpersonal skills
- Strong physical demands; must be able to lift 50 lbs or more, with an ability to walk to stand for an extended period of time
- A valid driver license
- No wheat or flour allergies

Salary and benefits

Wheat Marketing Center offers a competitive compensation package including salary, health insurance and retirement. Salary range will be determined by the experience of the successful applicant.

Application process

Qualified applicants are invited to submit a letter of interest and resume to the Wheat Marketing Center: info@wmcinc.org. This position is open now and will remain open until filled.

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