

# Senior NPD Technologist

R&W Scott – Carluke, South Lanarkshire

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## *Job Description*

### **Senior New Product Development Technologist**

Looking for a new challenge in 2019? R&W Scott are seeking an innovative and experienced NPD professional, who will be responsible for managing assigned NPD project briefs from kitchen to full production, primarily within the chocolate category.

#### **Key responsibilities of the role will include:**

- To manage & co-ordinate NPD project portfolio, from formulation to plant approval, working closely with the production team and other key contacts on site.
- Implement development plans to cost and timescale, ensuring that brief and product launch timeframes are achieved.
- Responsible for managing the day to day progression of each project within their portfolio. This will involve coordinating and driving all activities on the Critical Path.

#### **Skills/knowledge required:**

- A solid grounding in Food Technology, both in formulation experience and understanding of food process. A degree in Food Science is highly desirable.
- Minimum of 3 years recent NPD experience within an FMCG company, ideally with experience of product ranges such as sweet sauces, chocolate, coatings & soft fillings.
- Good understanding of project management with the ability to multi-task and prioritise effectively to achieve internal and customer deadlines.

#### **Personal attributes of the ideal candidate:**

- A self-starter, the ability to work autonomously and with a high degree of initiative.
- A real 'foodie', someone who is enthusiastic, innovative and keen to keep up to date with new trends within the industry.
- Someone with a sweet tooth!

**Job Info:** Permanent position (37 hours per week). Happy to talk flexible working. Minimum of 3 days per week on-site required, hours could also be flexible.

**Location:** South Lanarkshire

**Salary:** Competitive

**Benefits:** 6% employer contribution pension scheme, 25 days holiday + 8 bank holidays (full time), life assurance cover, employee assistance program, & cycle to work schemes available.

Job Types: Full-time, Part-time, Permanent