

## **NPD Food Technologist**

### **Aurivo Dairy Ingredients, Ballaghaderreen, Co Roscommon**

Aurivo Dairy Ingredients produces enriched powdered milk and bulk butter that's exported to over 50 countries globally. An extensive upgrade of our Dairy Ingredients facility in Ballaghaderreen in Co Roscommon is underway to meet that global demand.

Our Consumer Foods business continues to be a strong leader for the co-op with a range of well-known milk, butter and nutrition brands, such as Connacht Gold, Organic For Us, Donegal Creameries and For Goodness Shakes.

Aurivo Dairy Ingredients and Aurivo Consumers Foods are integral parts of Aurivo Co-op which is a large multi-purpose Co-operative engaged in a wide range of activities including dairy processing, liquid milk distribution, animal feed milling, retail stores, e-commerce, garden centres, livestock marketing and sports nutrition. In Aurivo our values define how we operate, employing over 600 people directly and providing employment for many others in wide range of activities including transport & distribution.

Aurivo has its headquarters in Sligo based in the Northwest of Ireland with operations across a multitude of sites including our two dairy processing plants, one animal feed mill, 34 Homeland stores, four livestock marts and offices based in London, United Kingdom.

### **Opportunity**

This is a newly created NPD role, supporting the delivery of innovative high-quality products, working closely with all internal teams to deliver business results.

Reporting to the Group Technical Manager, this role is an excellent opportunity for a NPD Lead looking to make that next career step or an experienced Food Technologist seeking a new and exciting challenge.

This role is a full-time permanent role based in the West of Ireland and represents an excellent opportunity for an ambitious candidate to progress and develop within one of Ireland's leading multi discipline Co-operatives.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Own the development life cycle and responsibility for managing technical risks throughout projects.
- Provide technical direction for the development, design, and systems integration for customer engagement from definition phase through to implementation.
- Work alongside the leadership teams in the preparation and development of samples for customers on both our Dairy Ingredients business and Consumer Foods business.

- Assist in the formulation of new products and assist in the development of new processes to aid efficiencies and to effectively manage this process through the stage gate process from concept to final delivery
- To be on hand for trials, following the product from concept to launch.
- The development of quality attribute specification sheets for new and existing products.
- Build relationships with current and new suppliers.
- Maintain a sample and trial log for all products.
- Liaise with sales team in relation to customer enquiries.
- To liaise with approved 3rd party labs to obtain required data.
- To liaise with all departments within the organisation across both sites— Sales, Production, Quality and Purchasing.
- Deliver new product presentations to Customers.
- Coordination of quarterly and annual internal meetings and external reporting.
- Manage customer interaction and expectations regarding new product development projects.
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### **Candidate Profile**

#### **Professional:**

- 3 years industry experience in the food / beverage / dairy area.
- 3rd level qualification – Science/Food Business/Engineering.
- Demonstrated leadership and change management skills with a continuous improvement focus.
- Strong process experience with significant evidence of co-ordination, management and delivery of R&D projects and programmes on time and to a high standard, effectively using all available resources.
- Ability to handle all aspects of project and stakeholder management with experience in dealing with interdependencies between various functions.
- Excellent written, verbal and listening communication skills with strong attention to detail.
- Highly motivated with proven ability to build and maintain successful relationships and capability to influence peers across the organisation to work together and in line with a standard approach, helping to foster collaboration, constructive dialogue, and trust.
- Flexibility to adopt approach to drive improvement and effectively contribute creative and innovative solutions to projects and processes. Committed to continuous learning and evolving with industry best practice.

#### **Personal:**

- Strong team ethic.
- Ability to lead and inspire others.
- Credible and confident.
- Innovative mindset, with high attention to detail

- Ability to live and deliver on Aurivo's values of Trust, Team, Will to Win and Value.

### **Application Process**

The company reserves the right to select a shortlist from the applications received  
Please forward updated CV to [marilyn.phillips@aurivo.ie](mailto:marilyn.phillips@aurivo.ie) before **19<sup>th</sup> May 2023**.