

## **New Product Development & Technical Technician**

The company is an established food manufacturer of long shelf life bakery products. We are looking for a New Product Development & Technical Technician that is self-motivated, organised, with great communication skills.

We require someone who has proven New Product Development skills in a similar industry, and although the work schedule is planned with the company director, production manager & marketing team, you will work on your own initiative, communicating on a daily basis internally and with relevant customers and suppliers. There will also be administrative tasks for BRC accreditation and updating nutritional information, therefore key computer skills would be necessary.

Please see below a summary of key daily roles:

- Planning & developing long shelf life recipes & nutritional information for snack bars and cakes to specified briefs.
- Maintaining & updating recipes and nutritional information on the internal software system and product specifications.
- Working closely with the Production Team to ensure production methods are commercial for any new products.
- Daily administrative tasks for BRC and Technical specifications.
- Planning and implementing methods to maintain BRC accredited standards
- Organoleptic taste tests & shelf life testing of all products.
- Allergen and food safety controls.

The suitable candidate will have a higher education qualification in Food Technology, a Bachelors Degree would be preferred. This is an exciting role for the right candidate to really make it into their own NPD department, with the scope for growth and investment in a larger team in the future.