

Product Commercialization Consultant

IC3 Economic Development Consultant

Regular/full-time

Agriculture and Resource Development

Value Added Branch, Industry Advancement Division

Portage la Prairie MB

Advertisement Number: 37167

Salary(s): IC3 \$70,224.00 - \$89,118.00 per year

Closing Date: March 14, 2021

The Manitoba government recognizes the importance of building an exemplary public service reflective of the citizens it serves, where diverse abilities, backgrounds, cultures, identities, languages and perspectives drives a high standard of service and innovation. The Manitoba government supports equitable employment practices and promotes representation of designated groups (women, Indigenous people, persons with disabilities, visible minorities).

Employment Equity is a factor in selection for this competition. Consideration will be given to Indigenous people, visible minorities and persons with disabilities.

An eligibility list may be created for similar positions and will remain in effect for 12 months.

Candidates who do not meet all essential criteria may be considered on an underfill basis at a commensurate rate of pay.

A detailed position description is available upon request.

The Food Development Centre (FDC) enables food entrepreneurs and food companies to incorporate the best available science and industrial best practices in developing, testing and manufacturing their food products and establish best practices and food safety protocols that comply with food regulations.

Conditions of Employment:

- Must be legally entitled to work in Canada Must be physically capable of performing the duties of the position which may include: lifting up to and including 30 lbs (22.67 kgs) and standing for long periods of time
- Ability to work overtime, including evenings and weekends
- Must be able to undertake sensory components of the work, including observing, listening, smelling, tasting and touching materials. This includes exposure to non-hazardous materials or substances with a strong odour and taste, and handling hazardous chemicals with appropriate personal protective equipment
- Ability to carry-out activities requiring strong focus and concentration, including operating mechanical equipment, operating or maintaining precision tools, as well as monitoring visual display terminals
- Possess and maintain a valid Full Stage Manitoba Class 5 Driver's License

Qualifications:

Essential:

- B.Sc. in Food, Agricultural, Chemical or Biosystems Engineering. Other combinations of education and experience in the food or related industry may be considered
- Project management experience with an emphasis on process development relating to extraction and fractionation technologies in the food industries
- Knowledge of food science including food product development, microbiology and food engineering
- Experience using analytical skills in the collection and analysis of scientific data for product scale-up and product and process verification
- Experience providing technical and science-based consulting, process troubleshooting and technology transfer in an industry setting
- Strong problem solving and decision making skills
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to work in a team, as well as build rapport and maintain positive relationships with a variety of audiences such as government departments and external clients
- Excellent written communication skills with the ability to use simple language to communicate complex scientific concepts

- Ability to work independently with minimal supervision
- Advanced organizational skills with the ability to work under pressure and manage multiple ongoing projects, shifting priorities and tight deadlines
- Excellent verbal communication skills

Desired:

- Ability to handle and taste food products from a variety of food sources and any components of a product or commodity

Duties:

This position provides a broad array of consulting services to food industry clients to ensure resources are in place to achieve their business objectives as well as to achieve the government's economic development priorities. The position is responsible to provide specialized and varied support to clients to enable them to develop and commercialize new and innovative ingredients and value added products to market with emphasis on protein chemistry, extraction and fractionation processes, collect and evaluate pertinent research data for process scale up and optimization, prepare project costing, quotes and formal reports. Duties also include project management and program development, using knowledge and skills in, food science and technology, marketing, data analysis and regulations.

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We thank all who apply and advise that only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

Link to website:

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