

Descriptive Sensory Senior Specialist (m/f/d)

Location: Hamburg (50% in office / 50% from home)

Schedule: Fulltime

Start date: ASAP

The Role:

Are you passionate about sensory science, methodology development, and driving innovation in a business-focused environment? Join our Sensory & Consumer Science team in Hamburg as a Descriptive Sensory Senior Specialist, where you will play a key role in shaping and improving sensory panel operations across multiple product categories. Working closely with Panel Trainers, researchers, and cross-functional stakeholders, you will help develop new sensory methods, optimise processes, and ensure high-quality data and panel performance. This is an exciting opportunity to combine scientific expertise with practical business impact in a collaborative and internationally connected environment.

Principle Accountabilities:

- Develop and enhance descriptive sensory methodologies, frameworks, and panel procedures
- Monitor sensory data quality through panel calibration, KPI tracking, and continuous improvement initiatives
- Lead the implementation of new sensory tools, software solutions, and testing methodologies
- Support the development and optimisation of questionnaires, rapid tests, and sensory evaluation techniques
- Coordinate panel-related activities including training support, onboarding processes, SOP maintenance, and engagement initiatives
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams including Panel Trainers, IT, Sensometrics, and Sample Preparation to ensure effective sensory operations

Skills & Experience Required:

- Strong experience with descriptive sensory methodologies and sensory panel operations
- Ability to analyse, interpret, and apply sensory data to support decision-making and process improvements
- Experience implementing or improving sensory tools, systems, or methodologies
- Strong stakeholder management and cross-functional collaboration skills
- Excellent communication skills with the ability to influence and build relationships across teams
- Fluent English language skills with a collaborative, adaptable, and solution-oriented approach

Application: Please apply via the following link: https://bit.ly/Descriptive_Sensory_Senior_Specialist

If you have any questions regarding the role, you can contact:

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