



Laboratory Technician - Tewkesbury (HR234) Fixed Term Contract – Maternity Cover

Established in 1938, Cotteswold Dairy is one of the UK's leading independent, family-owned dairies. We support local farmers and communities by delivering the freshest, finest quality products and first class customer service.

We have an exciting opportunity for a hard-working and reliable Laboratory Technician to join our Cotteswold family on a 1 year fixed term contract. We welcome enthusiastic individuals with a passion to learn and develop. The environment is fast paced and the successful individual will be required to work on a rota system which will include early shifts.

The Hours: Full time, permanent. Working a minimum of 37.5 hours per week, 5 days over 7 on a rota basis.
Shift work – flexibility required

The Role – Reporting to the Laboratory Manager:

The main responsibilities and functions of this role include:

- Sampling and testing of products to maintain product quality control
- Conducting micro-biological tests and be able to analyse and interpret results, detect antibiotics and test shelf life
- Ensuring laboratory areas are kept clean and tidy
- Working with the laboratory manager and team to ensure compliance to both company and legislative standards and requirements

The Requirements:

We are looking for a reliable and confident individual who will engage with the team and communicate effectively. Someone who will actively participate in achieving departmental and Company goals and objectives as well as being keen on their own personal development within the Company.

The successful candidate will have:

Essential:

- An eye for detail to ensure accuracy and precision
- A positive, 'can-do' attitude with high levels of commitment and motivation
- The flexibility to work varying shift patterns (including night shifts) and work to tight deadlines
- The ability to work on their own and as part of a team
- The ability to follow instructions and procedures
- The ability to work under pressure

Desirable:

- Previous laboratory experience (full training will be provided)
- Knowledge of the dairy industry, food hygiene and associated procedures

The Benefits:

We are committed to training and giving you the skills and abilities to carry out your role, providing progression and opportunities, allowing you to build a long term relationship with the Company. In addition to this, we offer:

- Competitive salary
- 30 days holiday inclusive of Bank Holidays
- Group Personal Pension Scheme – 4% Employer contribution
- Online employee benefits platform
- Cycle to Work Scheme
- Personal Accident Insurance
- Refer a Friend Scheme – potentially receive £250
- Employee shop – discounted products and potential free delivery
- Free car parking

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In order to be considered for this fantastic opportunity and if you believe you fulfil the above criteria, please send your CV or complete an application form (available at www.cotteswold-dairy.co.uk) and send it, together with a covering letter to the address below, detailing why you believe you are the best candidate for the role.

Submit your application to the HR Department, Cotteswold Dairy Ltd, Dairy Way, Northway Lane, Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire, GL20 8JE. Alternatively, email it to hr@cotteswold-dairy.co.uk

On receipt of your application, we will collect your name, contact details and other relevant information for recruitment purposes. The information you provide will help us determine your suitability for any vacancy we have. We understand how sensitive this information is which is why we are committed to safeguarding any data we do collect.