



O-AT-KA Milk Products Cooperative, Inc.

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Research & Development Intern

O-AT-KA is a full service co-manufacturer, partnering with leading brands who value innovative R&D and require large volume manufacturing expertise to develop and market shelf stable beverages and dairy ingredients.

Summary:

The R&D Intern will participate in Food Technology Projects with over-sight from staff members. This position will study methods to improve the quality of food; such as flavor, color, texture, nutritional value, ingredient functionality, convenience, physical, chemical, and microbiological composition of products. The work for this position also involves multiple product formats targeted to a diverse customer base, including pediatric, nutritional, protein, recreational drinks, etc.

This internship is from May 2019 – August 2019.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Applies scientific principles in research & development, production technology, packaging, processing and utilization of ingredients to develop and improve commercial food products.
- Understands and interprets concepts and ideas accurately to design and develop and improve products according to customer requirements and Company manufacturing capabilities, including design of new products profiles, formulations, testing schedules, prototype development, and verification of final prototype performance in manufacturing.
- Coordinates trial productions with the production plant, runs tests, prepares and sends samples of new products within the organization and customers.
- Designs and conducts shelf-life studies, including product and package performance under various conditions and makes recommendations for appropriate adjustments in product and/or package
- Develops QA specifications and technical information for customers.
- Other duties may be assigned as needed.

Qualifications:

- Must be a Bachelors or Master's student in Food Science or related fields, with a preferred minimum GPA: 3.0
- Strong interest in hands-on work and problem solving
- Highly motivated
- Proficient in written and communication skills

- Computer literate (Excel, Word, PowerPoint)
- Able to work in a team environment
- Able to work independently
- Prior internships with related experience are a plus

O-AT-KA Milk Products Cooperative, Inc. is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of any legally protected status or characteristic. Minority/Female/Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity/Disability/Veteran

Please submit resumes to –

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