

Specialist Packaging Materials and Technologies Paper

“I want to make an impact locally and have an influence globally”

Nestlé Research Center, Lausanne, Switzerland

Undefined period of time, 100%

Nestlé Research Center (NRC) located near Lausanne, Switzerland is one of the leading research laboratories in food and nutritional sciences. With about 600 members of staff from over 40 nationalities, NRC has a strong position in the international scientific community supported further by more than 200 external scientific partnerships and University collaborations and more than 100 scientific publications each year (learn more about the NRC at www.research.nestle.com).

NRC has an excellent reputation in food and nutrition research that has benefited consumers for over a century and aims to work with the best scientists in the world.

We are currently seeking a Packaging Materials Specialist with well developed expertise in paper packaging technology. The successful incumbent will reinforce the Sustainability and Novel Packaging Group by driving knowledge creation through applied and scientific research for paper based packaging applications.

You will work in a dynamic, multicultural and interdisciplinary research environment where you will be responsible for managing the development, innovation and renovation of products and processes from inception through all stages of development. Technology scouting will be an integral part of this role where you will be tasked with keeping abreast of, and evaluating, new and emerging paper related technologies in line with the technical and business needs of Nestlé worldwide.

You will play a key role in developing networks and transferring knowledge to key Nestlé stakeholders across the globe as well as developing relationships and collaborations with external supplier and research networks. Demonstrated teamwork skills are therefore mandatory. You will have proven yourself as a communicative person who actively shares knowledge with others and is at ease networking and building relationships. You are analytical, creative and an effective listener who excels in both written and spoken English.

Key responsibilities

- Provide technical and scientific knowledge on existing **paper and cardboard packaging** in terms of production, technical performance, testing methods and specifications, product packaging interaction, packaging consumer interaction.
- Build technical and scientific knowledge on novel and emerging paper and cardboard packaging materials and technologies.
- Propose and conduct projects/research activities answering to the businesses' needs
- Participate and contribute to the creation and definition of a new Nestlé-wide packaging material science network and lead the network activities on paper and cardboard materials.
- Transfer knowledge through the networks and through direct contact with Product Technology Centers (PTCs) and other R&D centers.
- Give technical assistance to markets, businesses and center functions.
- Supervise technicians and students working on projects.

Education and experience

- Degree in Packaging Material Science, Packaging Technology or Material Science.

- Demonstrated expertise in the field of paper technology.
- Up to date knowledge of packaging quality, safety and hygiene and environmental requirements.
- Minimum 3-5 years of R&D or/and operating/factory experience in paper and cardboard packaging.
- Experience managing interdisciplinary projects.
- Significant exposure in different project and support activities of the organization.
- Fluent in English.
- French and other languages are plus.

Show us that you have the ability to lead and influence cross-functional teams to succeed in this role and that you are a good team player. We will reward your result focus and understanding of what we do with exceptional potential. If you are passionate about influencing others in embracing the change, apply at www.nestle.com/jobs

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