

PERSEA NATURALS

Job Profile - Food Application Scientist

REPORTS TO: Chief Operating Officer with mentoring from the Chief Science Officer

JOB PURPOSE: This position is responsible for the research and development of new, commercially viable food and beverage applications utilizing compounds found in the seeds of avocados, as well as assisting in the improvement of existing Avocolor® products and/or manufacturing processes.

CORE JOB FUNCTIONS/RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Work independently to research and identify areas of opportunity for the betterment of Persea Naturals LLC, and its potential customers
- Lead the effort to identify and develop new product application ideas
- Assist in determining a product's specifications, costs, and commercial viability
- Development of new product samples
- Optimization of products and processes
- Lead or collaborate with others to meet any USDA/FDA Regulatory or Food Safety Requirements
- Deliver/develop expertise and best in class knowledge of ingredients, formulations, and food processing techniques
- Demonstrate strong bench top development skills that realistically translate to manufacturing capabilities.
- Develop, grow, and maintain strong working relationships with the entire Persea Naturals' team.

MAGNITUDE/SCOPE:

Knowledge/Skills:

- Critical, in-depth knowledge of food science and food applications – relevant PhD is required
- Quick learner and able to make decisions/recommendations in a fast-paced environment.
- Experience in upholding a consistently high standard for in-depth attention to detail in technical matters
- Able to successfully manage multiple priorities in a fast-paced work environment with a high degree of autonomy

Interaction:

- Ability to handle confidential information with the utmost level of professionalism
- Ability to establish effective working relationships across the PN team
- Ability to communicate well and efficiently, both verbally and in writing

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