



Good Food, Good Life

Nestlé Research Center (NRC) located near Lausanne, Switzerland is one of the leading research laboratories in food and nutritional sciences. With 700 members of staff from 50 nations, NRC has a strong position in the international scientific community supported further by 332 outside scientific contracts and 240 scientific publications in 2007 (learn more about the NRC on www.research.nestle.com).

NRC has an excellent reputation in food and nutrition research that has benefited consumers for over a century. By bringing together its knowledge in Nutrition and Health, Food Science, Food/Consumer Interaction, Food Quality and Safety, Nestlé opens the way to develop Good Food and Good Life: to offer tasty foods that procure health as well as pleasure for our consumers.

In this global and multicultural environment, Nestlé, a food, nutrition, health and wellness company aims to work with the best scientists in the world.

To support its research strategy, the BioAnalytical Science Department at the NRC is seeking a:

Senior Technician for Mass Spectrometric Nutrient Bioavailability Studies

who will consolidate and enlarge the group competence in quantitative mass spectrometric analysis of nutrients and metabolites in food and biological matrices.

Main responsibilities:

- Develop, validate and implement LC-MS/MS-based methods for identification and quantification of nutrients/metabolites in food and biological matrices.
- Develop, validate and implement methods for (high-throughput) sample preparation.
- Perform methods-oriented literature searches and propose new approaches.
- Interact with application groups as collaboration partners and customers of these methods.

Required profile:

- Technical Diploma (apprenticeship or equivalent) in Chemistry, Analytical Chemistry or Biochemistry
- Acquainted with interdisciplinary research.
- Extensive experience in sample preparation, liquid chromatography and mass spectrometry.
- Experience in biomolecule analysis.
- Fluency in reading and speaking English is mandatory.

Personal requirements:

- Developed autonomy and independence.
- Developed interpersonal skills.

If you are interested in being involved in demanding and innovative projects within a leading research laboratory in food and nutritional sciences worldwide, apply now at www.careers.nestle.com (complete application including CV, cover letter and references is mandatory).