Recruitment for Application Technologist

About AAK
AAK is proud to be the world’s leading producer of specialty vegetable fats. Through our unique co-development approach we develop and provide value-adding vegetable oil solutions in close collaboration with our customers, enabling them to achieve long-lasting business results.

By doing so, we solve customer specific needs across many industries including Bakery, Chocolate & Confectionery, Dairy, Foodservice, Infant Nutrition and Personal Care.

Our pioneering spirit and passion for innovation keeps us at the cutting edge of our industry and is what sets us apart. It enables our employees to work in a safe and supportive environment in which they make a genuine impact.

AAK employ more than 3,000 employees globally and with 20 production facilities and customisation plants, and sales offices in over 25 countries spanning six continents we have one of our industries most diverse global footprints.

AAK SG
AAK SG is the new management regional headquarter for AAK operations in Asia which is located in Singapore, a bustling city-state in the heart of Southeast Asia.

As part of the expansion plan, in 2017, AAK SG will move to a brand new office equipped with bakery, confectionery, and dairy application labs located at Biopolis which is an international research and development centre for biomedical sciences in Singapore. With the new application labs, we aim to serve our customers better by delivering more innovative and value-added solutions.

Despite being a relative new office in Singapore, we are proud to have a good working culture and environment. Being a multicultural and multinational team, the company culture is very vibrant and dynamic.

About the role
The application technologist carries out application research in the Regional Application Centre regarding the use of fats and oil in a range of food applications, mainly covering confectionery, bakery and dairy products. Key activities are carrying out structured application trials, creating demo samples and performing stability tests.

Main responsibilities will include:

- Carry out application research, from set-up of trials to execution of experiments and communication of results.
- Develop product concepts and demo samples for customers
- Perform sensory and stability tests for product concepts developed
• Organise application training for sales team, distributors and customers
• Ensure communication of trial results and application knowledge to commercial team
• Maintain high quality application center (standards, methods, equipment)
• Build external network of relations to assist in application research work (analytical services, ingredient suppliers, equipment suppliers, joint projects)

**About you**

You should also possess the following skills and experience:

• Diploma/Degree in Food Science & Technology or equivalent
• Experience in the Confectionery, Bakery or Dairy segments will be preferred
• Strong analytical skills and ability to conceptualise
• Result oriented and structured
• Team player with strong communication skills
• Self-managing and pro-active

**In return AAK offer:**

• A competitive salary and benefits package
• Investment in training and development
• A culture that empowers you to be innovative and allows you to challenge convention
• Commitment to smarter global collaboration, learning and sharing of best practices in a virtual team environment
• Rewards that reflect individual performance


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Deadline for applications is 30th November 2017.