



Good Food, Good Life

Nestlé Research Center (NRC) located near Lausanne, Switzerland, is one of the leading research laboratories in food and nutritional sciences (learn more about the NRC on www.research.nestle.com).

With 700 members of staff from 50 nations, NRC has a strong position in the international scientific community supported further by 262 outside scientific contracts and 268 scientific publications in 2006.

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.

In order to support its research activities, the NRC is seeking a

Mineral Nutrition Scientist (Post doc) for NRC-Hub in China

whose main role will be to help to identify and validate innovative nutritional solutions adapted to Asia markets to improve mineral nutrition and reduce micronutrient deficiencies. He/ she will also participate in building a research program in the area of micronutrient nutrition (especially Fe, Zn, Ca, Mg, vitamin A) and micronutrient deficiency management in collaboration with Asian and Chinese Universities in particular.

Functional Responsibilities:

In close collaboration with NRC in Lausanne, participate in developing a research strategy to deliver a pipeline of short / mid / long term solutions for Food to prevent micronutrient deficiency in human.

Participate in evaluating efficacy of new ingredients (digestion and absorption) using in-vitro models

Participate in reviewing regularly scientific progress in China and adjacent markets in the area of mineral nutrition and food fortification

Participate in building up and maintaining outside collaborations and research program for developing foods addressing micronutrient deficiencies.

Write and publish internal reports, patents and scientific papers in peer-reviewed scientific journals.

Expected Competencies:

Broad scientific knowledge in health related sciences with a PhD in Human Nutrition Science
Proven knowledge in mineral nutrition

Developed skills and interest in Food Science and Food Innovation.

Knowledge in traditional Chinese application of health ingredients.

Chinese mother language and good command of English (written and spoken).

Being service oriented with high interest/commitment for nutritional means for disease prevention and scientific research.

Ability to create and maintain network with a scientific community.

Creativity and Innovation oriented to the benefit of product application

Ability to communicate with people of different disciplines.

If you fit the profile and you are interested by this position, please post your complete application online (incl. cover-letter, resume, list of publications and names of references) on www.careers.nestle.com / Requisition ID number 1815.