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**Island Abbey Food Science Ltd. has an opening for R&D Lab Technician.**

Island Abbey Food Science Ltd. is a specialty food and natural health products producer based in Charlottetown, PE. Island Abbey Food Science is an innovative company and has won global awards for creating patented honey processes. The company is continuing to grow and offers exciting career opportunities in a fun and dynamic working environment.

**Job Title**

- Research & Development Lab Technician

**Job purpose**

- Assist the R&D Manager with all aspects of new product development for Canadian and International Sales. Responsible for lab prototypes Product Validation; ensure products being tested meet testing and stability requirements, appearance, and taste requirements. Supports New Product Development by participating in all aspects of new product design, development, fabrication, ingredient evaluation, and testing. Writing Statements of work and assisting with Project Management.

**Duties and responsibilities**

- Follow CGMPS, SOPS, and CODES OF CONDUCT as outlined in the employee handbook.
- Lab Technician will administer and create new honey product samples for customer trials.
- The Lab Technician will assist R&D to continuously find ways to improve our existing honey product lines and create new honey product samples for our customers with the requested Natural Therapeutic ingredients while maintaining protocol and standard operating procedures.
- To provide analysis, the Lab Technician will gather historical and experimental data, perform diagnostic testing, and evaluate samples with new ingredients and natural therapeutics.
- Preparation of the samples for clients, shipment of samples, stability testing, maintenance of the lab and ensuring an inventory of materials required to perform the testing are also required.
- To provide a comprehensive work flow for our clients the Lab Technician will record results, and will prepare oral and written reports. Assist with inventory management.
- Create samples and prototypes as directed by Manager, provide sample shipments with R&D project form.
- Research ingredients and suppliers, and assist with regulatory requirements for products being sold internationally.
- Assist with R&D inventory control tracking and Project Tracking

**Qualification**

- Degree in chemistry, health sciences or other related science or experience in laboratory analysis, research and materials processing.
- Must be highly motivated, work well independently as well as a team
- Must have demonstrated analytical/mechanical mindset skills, including calibration and maintenance of equipment, recognize and diagnose problems, and make changes or repairs as required (to the extent where specialists are necessary)
- Must have technical knowledge and skills pertinent to a research environment in the construction and operation of experimental units (e.g. lab scale extruders, semi-works, small-scale reactors, calibrators etc)
- Preferred knowledge of manufacturing or production processes and procedures;
- Must be able to operate lab scales, blend samples, and work with precise measurements
- Well organized, with a strong attention to detail and accuracy are required.

Interested parties please email [Sdaley@honibe.com](mailto:Sdaley@honibe.com), we thank you for your interest in advance.  
Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.