



# GRADUATE NPD TECHNOLOGIST

**Location: The Food Exchange, Vauxhall, London**

**Reporting to: Marcel Schol (Senior Operations Manager)**

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# FROM CHURN TO SHELF...

We're an ice cream company with a mission to deliver healthier indulgence so you can treat yourself well, and we'd love you to be a part of it. We began our journey in 2014 and you can now find our tubs and sticks in 6000+ stores and online across Europe and the Middle East.

We have some exciting product development plans and need a great hands on NPD technologist to take them from churn to shelf.

Are you up for the challenge of rolling your sleeves up to create some amazing products and progress your career during this exciting stage?

If you're a foodie, passionate about trying new things, super organised and always striving to improve, this might be the role for you...



# ARE YOU...

- Keen to work in a small team with maximum ownership and impact?
- Looking for a role where you can roll up your sleeves and get stuck in?
- Able to work flexibly and under your own initiative to get the job done the way you think is best?
- Up for the challenge of being in a small start up competing against the Goliaths in the industry?
- Known as being someone your team mates can rely on and who can work under their own initiative?

# ABOUT US

- Oppo was started by two brothers, Charlie and Harry, in 2014
- Our mission is to create feel-good indulgence with no compromise on health or planet.
- We're creating a future where more people eat healthy ice cream than regular ice cream.
- We're now sold in over 6000 stores across Europe & the Middle East with particular focus in Holland, Germany, Austria and the UK



# ABOUT YOU

- You're a real foodie and early adopter of food trends, passionate about trying new things
- You're creative, inventive and resilient and prepared to fail countless times in order to create the best ice cream in the world
- You're super organised and a great communicator with keen eye for detail
- You're looking for a challenge and are excited for the opportunity to be part of a fast-growing company
- You're proactive, take the initiative in creating the change you want, and see every day as a chance to learn and stretch yourself and others

# WHAT EXPERIENCE / SKILLS WILL YOU NEED?

- Degree level food science qualification
- Understanding of the product development process, from concept to launch including critical path management
- Understanding of HACCP and Quality Management Systems
- Confident working in a lab / kitchen environment
- Confident working with excel
- Work experience in an FMCG environment ideal but not essential

# THE ROLE: NPD TECHNOLOGIST

This is a hands on role taking concepts developed by you in the lab through to factory:

- Concept development – working with our marketing team to develop products aligned with our customers needs
- Recipe development – churning up your creations in our UK lab
- Organising sample send outs to our customers and influencers
- Product compliance – working with external resources to ensure legal product compliance in operating markets
- Critical path creation
- Sensory testing – working with external resources to ensure our NPD meets our high standards
- Technical management of raw materials and finished goods including maintenance of the QMS system
- Quality Management – positive release of production and complaints management

# WHAT'S LIFE LIKE AT OPPO?

- We're a young, growing business with plenty of opportunities to explore so a positive, can-do attitude is everything.
- We have an open, friendly culture and believe that great ideas can come from anywhere.
- Six values guide us (BBOSHH!)...

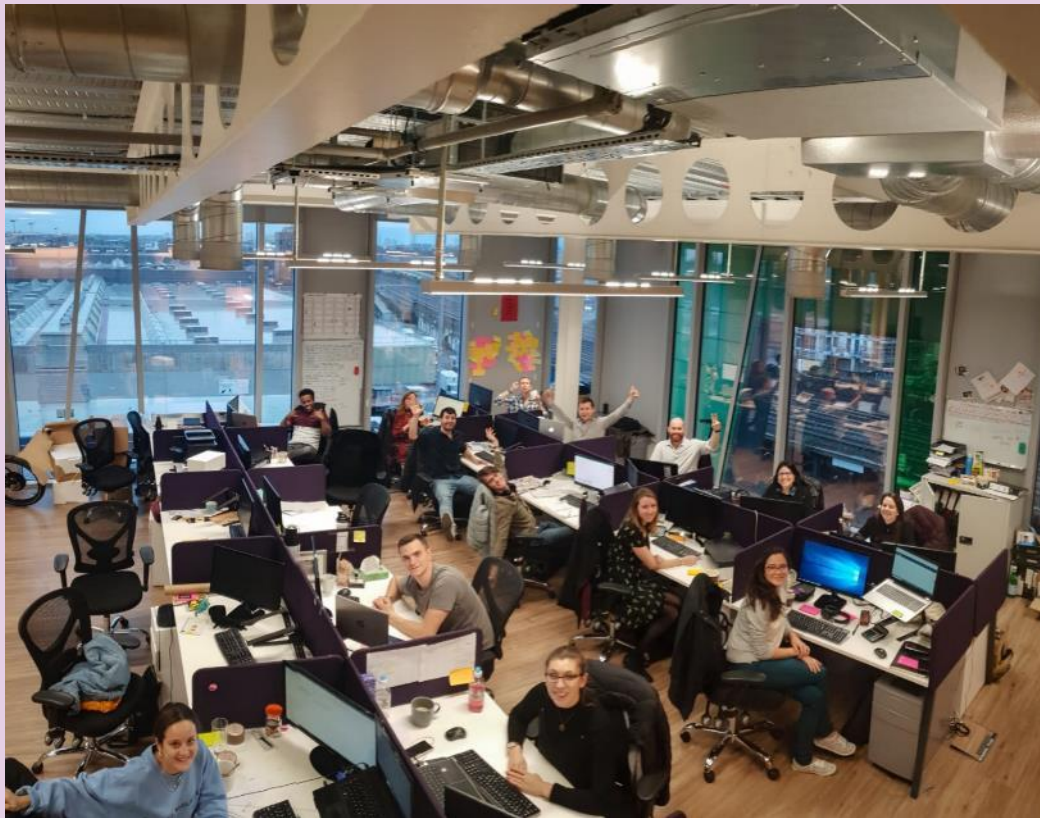
- **B**e Curious
- **B**e Commercial
- **O**wn It
- **S**tretch Yourself
- **H**ave Grit
- **H**elp the Team Win





# WHERE YOU'LL BE WORKING

For the time being, most of our team of 13 are working remotely, but outside of lockdown we all spend around three days a week in our great space at the Food Exchange in New Covent Garden, Vauxhall, London.



# WHO YOU'LL BE WORKING WITH



You'll report into Marcel our Senior Operations Manager, and have regular contact with Harry our co-founder and Sally our MD.

You'll also work with:

...Sophie, Georgina and Ben in our Ops team

...Paul and Milly in our sales team

...Matt and Hannah in our marketing team...

and most of the rest of us too!



# WHAT WE OFFER

- Flexible working
- Plenty of great-taste award winning healthy ice cream
- The chance to build a legacy!



# LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE?

If you like what you have read so far and you want to find out more, we would love to hear from you!

Please send us your details using the link below and we'll get back to you asap...

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