

Providing leadership and expertise in Environmental Toxicology

Reckitt Benckiser is a hugely successful global Fast Moving Consumer Goods company with operations in 60 countries and revenues exceeding £4.9 billion; our name holds a strong position in the FTSE 30 and is behind many market-leading products. Our employees are the creative force driving brands such as Vanish, Nurofen, Lemsip, Gaviscon, Dettol, Finish, Airwick, Veet and Cillit Bang, amongst other instantly recognised names.

Central to everything we do is a uniquely confident, entrepreneurial, can-do culture. It is all about a passionate commitment to understanding consumers, to competing hard, to developing and delivering the best products, to rewarding achievement and, ultimately, to winning.

Environmental Product Safety Manager

Competitive salary to include car allowance, bonus, healthcare, pension and excellent relocation assistance

Hull, East Yorkshire - UK

Working with brands that are leaders in their categories and recognised by consumers around the world; here is an opportunity to build an international career in a fast paced, multi-cultural environment, where you can, and will be expected to, make a real difference from day one.

The Opportunity

This is an exciting newly created position within the Regulatory team based at Hull. The Environmental Product Safety Manager will develop a new function, providing leadership, expertise and support in environmental toxicology, risk assessment and mitigation and impact across all of Reckitt Benckiser's product categories. This will help to safeguard the well being of consumers, employees & the environment and the integrity of Reckitt Benckiser brands by promoting better solutions for safe manufacturing & use and meeting global regulatory requirements.

Reporting to the Head of RSE for Europe, the EPS Manager will present Reckitt Benckiser with a plan of how to initiate environmental risk modelling programmes in house and will be responsible for identifying and justifying the resource that will be required to ensure that Reckitt Benckiser's risk is mitigated with regard to REACH directives. Reckitt Benckiser is committed to providing the support and infrastructure required for the EPS Manager to succeed in setting up this critical operation.

This is a global role and the EPS Manager will represent Reckitt Benckiser on relevant industry bodies and working groups and at conferences, so the ability to travel is a must. In addition the EPS Manager will be in contact with all the category teams globally to keep up to date with environmental regulatory requirements, PR and ingredient safety issues.

The EPS Manager will ensure that they are in a position to respond in a timely manner to the many and varied environmental safety issues which could impact on both existing products and new product developments.

To succeed in this newly created position it is likely you will be:

- A graduate in Environmental Sciences or similar with a strong proven track record in environmental toxicology and product safety and the technologies of modelling the fate of chemicals in the environment and assessing and predicting their ecotoxicity
- Ideally, familiar with operating in an FMCG environment or other fast paced businesses
- Highly self-motivated and action orientated - able to start a new business critical function from scratch,
- Able to present data to explain the impact that your results may have on products to your non-technical colleagues
- Highly credible with strong influencing and communication skills and with the capability to define, evaluate and take risks

The location

Hull is a city with a wealth of history and is fast becoming one of the UKs most attractive locations. It boasts a number of global businesses and is developing as a vibrant city that aims to be in the top ten in all areas. The recent boom in investment has spurred on the growth of city living and shopping and leisure facilities. Hull is surrounded by beautiful countryside and heritage coastlines and there are many picturesque villages for those wanting to live outside the city. Housing prices are highly affordable compared to many parts of the UK and Reckitt Benckiser offer excellent relocation support for people wishing to investigate joining them in Hull.

If you are ready to join Reckitt Benckiser and apply your expertise in establishing this new function then please contact our retained search consultant Jeffrey Webb on +44 (0) 1727 797543 for a confidential discussion. To apply, please email your CV to jw@barrettwebb.com quoting reference BTS/505.

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