



PUBLIC CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE FILLING OF POSITIONS WITHIN THE MALTA COMPETITION AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS AUTHORITY

POST OF SCIENTIST

MCCAA invites applications for the post of SCIENTIST.

Duties

The duties of SCIENTIST include:

Overall Purpose of Position

- Policy development, implementation and coordination, notably in the areas covered and in liaison as needed with all Entities and Directorates of the MCCAA and other entities within Government;
- Sample taking and conduct on site visits/technical assessments;
- Risk assessment and management of MCCAA regulated products;

Main Accountabilities & Responsibilities

- a. provide technical and scientific support to the Technical Regulations Division of the MCCAA in the area of product, food and pesticides safety and related areas;
- b. represent Malta in technical meetings at EU level and international level;
- c. operate a help desk facility for local operators in the product, food and pesticides safety and related areas;
- d. analyze EC legislative proposals in the product, food and pesticides safety and related areas and draft relevant memoranda and instruction notes;
- e. assist in the practical preparations for the implementation of the new EC Regulations/Directives in the product, food and pesticides safety and related areas;
- f. co-ordinate with the MCCAA QMS Administrator in maintaining registration of ISO 9001:2008 for the MCCAA;
- g. participate in conformity assessment activities as may be required by the respective Directorate;
- h. prepare guidance for local operators and conduct training;
- i. show initiative and be proactive with respect to the assigned tasks;
- j. must be willing to attend to meetings abroad;
- k. undertake other assignments as directed by the respective Director;
- l. Perform any other duties that may be assigned from time to time by management;

Further details may be obtained from MCCAA's HR department via email through vacancies.mccaa@mccaa.org.mt.

Eligibility requirements

By the closing time and date of this call for applications, applicants must have:

- a recognised first Degree at MQF Level 6 or higher in Chemistry or chemistry related areas including, knowledge of chemistry in conjunction with biological sciences;

- solid analytical and report writing skills coupled with an excellent command of verbal and written English and Maltese;
- knowledge of Community directives/regulations/procedures is an asset;
- very good analytical and synthetical skills to understand and master a broad range of policy domains;
- project management skills;
- propensity to carry out analytical and research work and to evaluate, assimilate and report on findings;
- proficiency in the use of "Office" automation tools;
- well developed interpersonal and communications skills;
- ability to work under pressure as part of a highly motivated small team of professionals, with minimal supervision;
- possess good problem solving and investigative skills;
- good practical ability;
- good skills at working on own initiative and in a team;
- positive attitude towards challenges;
- work flexibility and adapt quickly to changing environments.

The following will be considered an asset:

- experience in risk assessment and risk management;
- a recognised first University Degree or higher in Biology and/or Physics;
- a working knowledge of Italian or French or German.

Candidates must produce a Certificate of Conduct issued by the Police or other competent authority not earlier than one (1) month from the date of application.

Prospective applicants should note the requirement to produce MQRIC recognition statements in respect of their qualifications from MQRIC.

Submission of supporting documentation

Qualifications and experience claimed must be supported by certificates and/or testimonials, copies of which should be attached to the application. Scanned copies should be sent electronically with the curriculum vitae. Original certificates and/or testimonials are to be invariably produced for verification at the interview.

Submission of applications

Applications, together with a *curriculum vitae* showing qualifications and experience, will be received by email on vacancies.mccaa@mccaa.org.mt by not later than **the 25th February 2018**.