**Junior Sensory Analyst**

Temporary contract (12 months minimum)

The Junior Sensory Analyst is responsible for coordinating routine sensory studies for branded product and prototypes development. You will work on short term sensory studies to support R&D and Quality activities. You will assist the sensory manager in pro-actively developing longer term studies such as competitor benchmarking, methodologies/protocol development and fundamental researches.

You will be part of the Sensory Group, reporting to the Sensory Manager. **Your main responsibilities will include preparing and running sensory panel sessions, including samples preparation and report creation, leading a panel of 16 part-time expert sensory judges in their work for four mornings per week**. You will act as point of contact with test requestors and develop/maintain contacts with the different functions.

**Key Requirements:**

* Excellent planning and organizational skills are essential, as well as the ability to work effectively as part of a team or individually.
* Minimum 1-2 year of experience in a FMCG environment, preferably food and possibly including product development and sensory assessment.
* We value a Sensory Science background with a minimum of a bachelor’s degree in an appropriate field (Science, Maths, Statistics or Food Technology/Science).
* Can do attitude, pro-active in seeking ways to better support changing business needs.
* Natural enthusiasm and curiosity about food and sensory.
* Be ready to work in a multi-cultural environment.
* Strong verbal and written communication skills.
* PC Skills (Excel, PowerPoint, Word, XLstat or similar, EyeQuestion or similar).
* Fluent in **Italian** and **English**.

Perfetti Van Melle is a global confectionary business, owning brands like Chupa Chups, Mentos and Alpenliebe. The culture is friendly, welcoming and supportive. You will work in a global environment where everyone is encouraged to be the best they can be, and to work together to achieve excellence.

**Location:** Lainate (MI), Italy

**Beginning:** October 2019

If interested please send CV and cover letter to **candidature@it.pvmgrp.com**, with object “*JUNIOR SENSORY ANALYST*”.