



JOB POSTING

PROJECT MANAGER RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT BAKERY DIVISION

Location: West Haven, CT

Watson, founded in 1939 and headquartered in West Haven, CT, is seeking candidates to fill a bakery project manager position.

Watson is one of the highest quality suppliers of ingredients geared to improving the quality and nutritional value of baked goods and grain based foods. We are a leader in developing custom blends for the bakery and food industries. Expertise in microencapsulation, wet/dry blending, grinding and spray drying allow us to develop unique formulations using Watson manufactured value-added ingredients.

The Watson Difference: To make quality baked goods, it takes more than just quality ingredients. It takes the support of experts in baking technology... fellow bakers. Watson's technical service department and R& D Labs are run by AIB certified bakers. Following a family tradition of baking, Watson believes that all products must be first tested and proved in our bake lab prior to shipment to our customers. We provide our customers with on going support... complete support. Using specialized equipment, like our Instron to measure the softness of breads, we can help our customers make formula adjustments, customize our ingredients to suit these needs and guarantee optimal performance every time. Product development never ends. We are continuously improving our products so you can benefit from the latest in baking technology.

Our two CT facilities, 85,000 and 50,000 sq. ft., house our manufacturing, warehouse, analytical and research & development departments. Watson also has a 66,000 sq. ft. manufacturing and distribution center in Taylorville, Illinois, and a distribution warehouse in Southern California as well as several international locations.

Project Manager R&D Job Description:

POSITION PURPOSE:

- To develop new and/or improve existing bakery ingredient products to maximize profit and ensure a competitive advantage.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develops, improves and brings new projects to completion.
- Formulates and tests new products in accordance with requirements.
- Approves bakery batch records used in production.
- Provides technical assistance and interacts with management, sales representatives, customers, purchasing and production in a professional manner.



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ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES CONTINUED :

- Writes and manages formulations, specifications, Certificates of Analysis and any other required compliance documentation.
- Responsible and accountable to follow the production schedule as it relates to specific products.
- Presents technical information at seminars, trade shows and customers locations as needed.
- Assists in the process of qualifying ingredient suppliers.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- Minimum Education: BS in food science or related field.
- Minimum Experience: 2 years experience in Research and Development focused on bakery ingredients.
- Preferred Experience: 5 years experience in Research and Development focused on bakery ingredients with increasing customer interaction.

Watson offers competitive salaries, relocation package, and comprehensive benefits. M/F EOE

Qualified candidates should submit resume and salary requirements to (no phone calls please):

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Thank you for your interest in employment at Watson