



## **Trainee Scientist Scheme – RSSL and Mondelēz**



### **Looking for career but want to continue learning? Passionate about Science? Look no further!**

Creating delightful moments of joy is big business at Mondelēz International. But that doesn't mean we're not small enough to take care of you and your future. New ideas and original thinking are at the heart of our operations. Bring us yours and we'll make sure they add up to a big, bold future. These days, some of the best and brightest people in the country are choosing to join the world of work instead of going to university. That's why we've designed a brand new scheme to help them achieve their potential. If you've got big plans for your career, take one small step towards realising them at RSSL and Mondelēz International.

#### **Who are we?**

RSSL are an industry leading trusted provider of specialist scientific analysis, research, development and training for the food, drink, pharmaceutical, biopharmaceutical and healthcare sectors. We provide scientific solutions that drive safety, quality and compliance, we help our customers to produce world-leading brands that are safe, innovative, of the highest quality and which meet regulatory and consumer demands.

#### **What is the scheme?**

The Trainee Scientist scheme at RSSL strikes the ideal balance between going to university and getting a job. This 2 year scheme is aimed at students with a passion for science who have completed A-levels/BTECs and offers them the opportunity to gain practical laboratory skills in analytical sciences, whilst carrying out further education by completing a distance learning course.

#### **Where will I work?**

This role will be based at our Reading Science Centre, Reading Scientific Services Ltd, Berkshire, UK. RSSL is a wholly owned subsidiary of Mondelēz International.

#### **What will I do?**

As a Trainee Scientist, you get to earn while you learn – and your distance learning is all backed up with practical experience and the support of mentors. In the laboratories you will get to learn a range of scientific techniques using cutting edge analytical equipment.

### The details:

- The successful candidates will join RSSL at our Reading Science Centre on a 2 year program, rotating between our scientific laboratories.
- In the laboratories you will learn a range of scientific techniques and carry out analytical lab work.
- Over the two years you will take day release to study for a HNC in a science subject, by distance learning.
- The studying, combined with the work based learning, will help you obtain the nationally recognised award of Registered Science Technician (RSciTech), from the Royal Society of Chemistry.

The 2 year program at RSSL will include learning a range of practical laboratory skills in the following labs:

Pharmaceutical Chemistry/Development	Microbiology
Investigative Analysis	Physical Properties
Functional Ingredients	Metals
Product & Ingredient Innovation	Microscopy
DNA and Protein	

### What will I study?

Over the 2 years, you will study for a HNC in a science subject such as Natural Sciences or Chemistry. You will be given one day a week as day-release to study. All courses are done by distance learning. A HNC is the equivalent to the first year of a degree.

### What happens at the end of the program?

Upon completion of the trainee program, you will have the opportunity to remain as a permanent member of staff.

### What Qualifications do I need?

First off, you'll need a good academic background. This will need to include:

- five GCSEs grades A\*-C, including Maths, English and Science
- three A-levels or equivalent (e.g. BTEC or Diplomas), one of which is in a Scientific discipline i.e. the equivalent of 300 UCAS points

You'll also need to be enthusiastic, eager to learn and develop and with strong interpersonal skills.

### What are the rewards?

In return for your work and dedication, you can look forward to a starting salary of £16,000 a year, and access to an array of benefits, including 27 days holiday per year, company pension scheme, lovely facilities and countless training opportunities. We've also got some amazing people who do amazing things for our business and for their own careers, every day. And they have fun doing it, too. Find out more and apply...

### How and when do I apply?

The application window is now open. Go to one of these websites to apply:

<https://www.rssl.com/about-us/careers/current-jobs>

<http://careers.mondelezinternational.com/europe/find-a-job/professional-opportunities>

[www.indeed.co.uk](http://www.indeed.co.uk)

The successful trainees will start their program at RSSL in September 2016.



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