

POSITION DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE:	R&D Intern
DEPARTMENT:	Research & Development – New Product Development (NPD)
REPORTING TO:	R&D Manager

SUMMARY:

Welcome to the unexpected delight of plant-based exploration! We're the creators of a revolutionary cheese alternative that tastes, shreds, melts and stretches like traditional cheese. Today, as plant-based food grows in popularity, that spirit of innovation continues to inspire our team.

We believe in pioneering plant-based breakthroughs that delight people and planet. Our portfolio of great tasting foods provide an opportunity for everyone to gather around the table, whether you have food allergies, are flexitarian, vegan, vegetarian, or just plant-based curious!

We're one big family of food-loving Daiyans, and we're always on the lookout for people who share our passion, our vision, and our ability to make each other smile.

Reporting to our R&D Manager, we are looking for **two R&D Interns – NPD** to learn on the job and contribute to our team in the following ways:

Duration: *8 months minimum (Prefer candidates available for a 1-year contract)*

Job Description:

- Analysis of food product formulations (such as pH, moisture, viscosity, TPA, micro testing)
- Bench-top testing of product formulations and process
- Sample preparation
- Weighing up ingredients for test batches
- Design, conduct, and participate in sensory analysis of new formulations of products
- Data entry and statistical analysis of data
- Maintain cleanliness and order in lab
- Manage inventory of R&D samples and ingredients
- Literature review for potential food ingredients or products
- Calibration of food analysis equipment

Qualifications:

- Background knowledge in food analysis, chemistry, sensory analysis, and food safety
- Experience or knowledgeable about different sensory evaluations
- Experience in planning and designing research projects
- Experience with Microsoft Office suite
- Ability to work well independently, as well as in a team environment
- Basic culinary skills
- Ability to lift 50lb bags

How to Apply:

Please submit your application to careers@daiyafoods.com with “**R&D Intern - NPD**” on the subject line.