Process Technologist

Looking for that opportunity to make a difference while being involved with the dynamic and exciting nature of a startup company?

Who we are
Our mission is to create high quality sustainable plant protein grown by farmers who care.

At Leaft Foods, we are working on a challenging and incredibly exciting mission – developing a compelling and competitive leaf protein-based solution that will directly address many of the challenges that New Zealand’s food and fibre sector are facing. As a member of our friendly and dedicated team, you will be part of fundamentally creating a new industry in New Zealand.

Our Opportunity
We are looking for an experienced Process Technologist who can lead the development and execution of a significant part of our Research & Development program, focusing on the design of a process that delivers a plant protein isolate ingredient for human consumption and full utilization of all side stream material.

Reporting to the General Manager, you will be responsible for the following:

- Working with researchers in the lab and pilot scale equipment to develop the process required for extraction and isolation of specific proteins and other compounds.
- Processing mass and energy balances to ensuring that our process is scalable.
- As the business develops you will have the opportunity to be an integral part of the progression from research into design, build and commissioning of our process equipment.
- Working with a wide range of people, teams and organizations to achieve the desired outcomes.
- Working in a small team you will be given a large amount of flexibility and independence to deliver the overall result.
- Project management.
- Support food safety, quality, compliance and regulatory requirements.

While reporting to the General Manager, this role will have the freedom and autonomy to utilize your technical and practical experience across all aspects of process technology, food processing with ample opportunity to harness your innovative and creative capabilities.

To be successful you will need to have the following:

- Tertiary qualification in science, engineering or food technology
- Solid experience in new product development and process development expertise
- Experience in delivering continuous improvement initiatives
- Excellent communication, analytical and critical thinking capability
- Drivers Licence
- Legal right to live and work in New Zealand and be eligible to apply for this position.

To apply please send your resume and application letter to jessica.garrett@leaftfoods.com, referencing the job title as the subject heading. Closing date for applications is Friday 30th August, 2019.