

**TITLE:** Scientist **DATE:** 3/15/2008  
**DEPARTMENT:** Technology & Product Innovation **FLSA STATUS:** Exempt  
**REPORTS TO:** Vice President **POSITION CODE:**

**POSITION OBJECTIVE:**

Provide scientific support for product development including new products, substantiation of claims, labeling statements.

**PRINCIPLE ACCOUNTABILITIES:**

*(E=ESSENTIAL, M=MARGINAL)*

- E 1** Conduct formal review of new products and ingredients offered by external contacts to determine scientific viability and applications
- E 2** Design or assist in design of science-based products
- E 3** Communicate sound science information (written or oral) within the company and to targeted external groups in order to enhance business initiatives.
- E 4** Substantiate product claims or other inquiries from internal and legal departments. Conduct literature searches in support of substantiation of scientific issues and claims
- E 5** Monitor current scientific literature for new information in health and nutrition that can be applied to, or result in, new products or claims
- E 6** Encourage, establish and maintain relationships with industry, academic and government organizations
- E 7** Other duties as assigned
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- E 9**
- E 10**

**SKILLS AND ABILITIES:**

Working knowledge of nutrition, vitamins, minerals, ingredients, botanicals.  
Experience in product development and regulatory affairs preferred.  
Organizational and interpersonal ability to work under time pressure as needed  
Analytical ability to include computer skills, statistics and analysis of database  
Ability to creatively and entrepreneurially solve problems  
Excellent writing skills

**WORKING CONDITIONS:**

Normal office environment with no physical discomfort. Travel approximately 5% of the time as necessary

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

*REQUIRED:*                    Doctorate in food science, nutrition or related biological science field

*PREFERRED:*                   2 years industry experience

**WORK LOCATION:**

General Nutrition Corporation  
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