



## HR097 – Laboratory Technician

**Hours:** Full time, permanent position working a minimum of 37.5 hours per week, 5 days over 7 on a rota basis.

Established in 1938, Cotteswold Dairy is one of the UK's leading independent, family-owned dairies. We support local farmers and communities by delivering the freshest, finest quality products and first class customer service. Due to the company's family values and business ethos, we were delighted to be announced as the Family Business of the Year at the Food and Farming Business Awards 2015 at the House of Commons.

**The Role:** Reporting to the Laboratory Manager:

*The main responsibilities and functions of this role include:*

- Working with the laboratory manager and team to ensure compliance to both company and legislative standards and requirements.
- Sampling and testing of products to maintain product quality control
- To conduct micro-biological tests and be able to analyse and interpret results, detect antibiotics and test shelf life.
- Ensure laboratory areas are kept clean and tidy.

### The Requirements:

#### Essential:

- Have an eye for detail to ensure accuracy and precision
- Good time keeping
- Possess a positive, 'can-do' attitude with high levels of commitment and motivation
- Ability to work flexibility to cover shifts and work to tight deadlines.
- Work as part of a team.

#### Desirable:

- Previous laboratory experience (advantageous but full training provided)
- Knowledge of dairy industry (advantageous but full training provided)

If you believe you fulfil the above criteria, please complete an application form (available at [www.cotteswold-dairy.co.uk](http://www.cotteswold-dairy.co.uk)), and write a covering letter, detailing why you believe you are the best candidate for the role.

Post your application to Hemu Wala – HR Assistant, Cotteswold Dairy Ltd, Dairy Way, Northway Lane, Tewkesbury, Glos. GL20 8JE. Alternatively, email it to [hr@cotteswold-dairy.co.uk](mailto:hr@cotteswold-dairy.co.uk).

