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## Laboratory Technician – Microbiology

### Position Snapshot

Location: Konolfingen, Switzerland  
Company: Nestlé Product & Technology Center (NPTC) Nutrition  
Act. Rate: Full-Time Act. Rate 100%  
Type of contract: Permanent contract  
Genuine opportunities for career and personal development  
Dynamic international working environment

### Position Summary

As a Laboratory Technician – Microbiology within our Nestlé Product Technology Center Nutrition based in Konolfingen, you will Prepare and perform standard microbial analyses and sterility tests.

The Nutrition “Strategic Business Unit” (SBU) is part of the Nestlé Group. Our mission is to nurture a Healthier Generation. We will achieve this by leading the way in research and development of science proven nutrition solutions and by partnering with parents and healthcare professionals around the world. At the heart of our mission is the knowledge and understanding that nutrition in the first 1 000 days of life, from conception, through pregnancy and throughout the child’s first two years of life - has a direct and significant impact on health and performance in later life. Our product portfolio includes such trusted and well-recognized brands as NAN, NIDO, LACTOGEN, NESTOGEN, GERBER, CERELAC, SMA and ILLUMA.

At Nestlé Research and Development in Konolfingen near Bern / Switzerland, we develop for Nestlé worldwide, new products, processes and packaging concepts in the areas of Dairy and Nutrition. In addition, we also provide technical assistance to our factories.

We offer a dynamic, inclusive, and international working environment with many opportunities across different companies, functions, and regions. Don’t miss the opportunity to join us and work with different teams in an agile and diverse context.

### A Day in the Life of a Laboratory Technician - Microbiology

- Execute environmental monitoring for pathogens (pilot plant) and free chlorine in water
- Perform hygiene monitoring of laboratory surfaces, air and water used for processing
- Conduct routine experiments/protocols related to product development projects, new method development, validation projects and technical assistance requests
- Coordinates routine analyses (approve analyses requests, release results, and liaise with lab manager in case of non-conformities)
- Ensure compliance with GLP and other lab standards (safety etc.)
- Assist in general GLP maintenance work and in calibration work on ICP’s (i.e. balances, thermometer, autoclaves)
- Provide administration support (e.g. dispatching samples to other centers, ordering of laboratory material)
- Maintain a safe and clean work area (e.g. biosafety cabinets)

### What will make you successful

- Laboratory Technician diploma or Bachelor level in Chemistry, Biology or equivalent
- Min 3-5 years of experience in analytical microbiology lab is a must
- Proficiency in MS Suite (Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook etc.)



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- Solid knowledge of English; German would be an asset

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We aim to hire friendly, respectful, inspiring people who care about the people's lives that we touch every single day.

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