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WORK EXPERIENCE

Faculty of Food Technology Osijek, University of Osijek - Croatia, Osijek

Expert associate

[02/03/2026 - Current]

Project work on developing functional food ingredients from plant-based by-products for sustainable meat products

MLINAR - Croatia, Osijek

Production Technologist

[03/07/2025 - 31/12/2025]

- monitoring technological and production processes
- participating in the definition and implementation of product quality systems
- developing product formulations and improving existing ones
- maintaining records of technological parameters, products, and raw materials
- optimizing, and controlling technological production parameters

HANNA INSTRUMENTS d.o.o. - Croatia, Osijek

Laboratory Equipment Sales Representative

[01/05/2025 - 03/07/2025]

- performing administrative and office tasks
- managing correspondence with customers and team members
- providing assistance and consultation to customers
- preparing commercial offers for clients
- preparing reports on measurements and QC data

JAFRAL, BIOTEHNOLOŠKE RAZISKAVE IN RAZVOJ, d.o.o. - Slovenia, Ljubljana

Technician in GMP Manufacturing

[01/10/2024 - 25/12/2024]

- operating complex systems and equipment
- preparation and calibration of laboratory devices and instruments
- monitoring processes and results and managing processes in accordance with SOPs
- working in a GMP environment in compliance with regulatory requirements
- preparing reports based on experimental results
- preparation of reagents, buffers, and media for production

-maintaining equipment according to required standards

-working in a cleanroom environment

-autoclaving biological waste and materials

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Master's Degree in Food Engineering

Faculty of Food Technology Osijek, University of Osijek [09/2021 - 09/2023]

City: Osijek | Country: Croatia

Bachelor's Degree in Food Technology

Faculty of Food Technology Osijek, University of Osijek [07/2018 - 09/2021]

City: Osijek | Country: Croatia

INTERNSHIP

[07/06/2021 - 28/06/2021]

HEP ODS - ELEKTROSLAVONIJA OSIJEK

Mandatory internship during the third year of the Bachelor's degree in Food Engineering. Internship included:

- Working in a physical-chemical laboratory
- Identification of mineral transformer oils and quality analysis
- Analysis of dissolved gases using gas chromatography
- Interpretation of results
- Preparation of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Croatian

English

LISTENING: C1 **READING:** C1 **WRITING:** C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: C1

SPOKEN INTERACTION: C1

German

LISTENING: A2 **READING:** A2 **WRITING:** A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: A2

SPOKEN INTERACTION: A2

SKILLS

Good organizational skills and attention to detail | Adaptability | Problem-solving | Teamwork | Critical thinking

Digital skills

Ms Office | Use of the Internet as an investigation, communication and research tool

DRIVING LICENCE

Driving licence: B