

## **Poultry Nutritionist**

**40 hours per week - Competitive Salary**

### **Morton. Oswestry**

Lloyds Animal Feeds are a family owned business with bases across the UK, supplying animal feed to the Dairy, Beef, Sheep and Poultry Market. As a key leader in the specialist feed field, Lloyds Animal Feeds works with customers to deliver a nutritional feed to produce the best quality of products.

An opportunity has arisen for a Poultry Nutritionist to join our Commercial Team based at Morton, Oswestry Mill.

The main duties of the role will be to:

- Liaising with key customers to understand and satisfy the production of birds (pullets, eggs and meat).
- Design and advise on feed formulation to meet the customer requirements.
- Evaluate and make recommendations for the use of suitable raw materials and additives for selective feeds.
- Responsibility for Mill margin profitability in conjunction with other key departments.
- Analysing, reviewing and making recommendations on margins for each diet within the mill.
- Setting feed specifications for a wide range of poultry feeds as required.
- Managing in conjunction with the Mill/Site Manager the daily production of feed and availability of raw materials.
- Contributing to the monthly formulation updates via multi mix systems.
- Keep up to date with all poultry industry developments, understanding, reviewing and advising on the relevant opportunities and threats within this sector. Providing clear advice and guidance to the business.

The successful candidate will

- have a degree (BSc) and higher degree (MSc or PhD) in the field of Animal Nutrition or related disciplines;
- have significant experience within the poultry industry with a key focus on nutrition;
- have a strong and clear understanding of commercial nutrition as it relates to animal production and performance;
- have an excellent working knowledge of feed formulation and raw material choice for different species and ages of poultry;
- have a working knowledge of the impact and mitigation of disease challenge in birds as ways of ensuring optimal health within the flock.
- have a good understanding of current UK feed labelling requirements, relating to the use of materials and additives into animal feeds;
- have strong communication and interpersonal including the ability to develop effective working relationships at all levels, be able to work on their own and in a team and be able to demonstrate a professional approach.
- be able to prioritise workload, work under pressure and identify and resolve problems in a timely manner.
- Be computer literate, particularly in the use of Microsoft excel and word.

The successful candidate would ideally have a

- An up to date working knowledge of farming practices;
- experience of material/nutritional requirements of other animal species;
- A member of the approval under the AIC FAR (Feed Advisers Register) scheme;

For an informal discussion about the role or an application form please contact Katie Stocker, HR Manager on 01691 830741 or send your CV and covering letter to [recruitment@lloydsanimalfeeds.com](mailto:recruitment@lloydsanimalfeeds.com).