



## Consultant dairy ingredients and alternatives

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You will be a member of a small, dynamic, and multicultural team working in an excellent environment.

### Role & Responsibilities

You will be assigned to the Ingredients department of Gira. We will provide on-going training in our in-house tools and methodologies so you will progressively be able to:

- ✔ Analyse data (from quantitative and qualitative sources), combine and translate information into a comprehensive format (synthesis, webinar, report, presentation)
- ✔ Stay updated with the latest developments (companies' information, market trends, etc) in the sector of dairy ingredients and their alternatives (plant-based, bio-engineered, etc)
- ✔ Conduct research through document analysis, public databases and interviews with key players
- ✔ Build and maintain a strong network of internal relationships with business contacts and clients
- ✔ Support our communications strategy
- ✔ Provide new ideas for Gira's development.

### Skills & Experience

Junior profiles with a master's degree in agronomy or food science and/or 3 to 5 years' experience in the field are accepted. Specific knowledge of milk "chemistry", nutritional value (milk composition and fractionation; functionalities and nutritional benefits of milk components) and milk processing (fractionation processes) is essential. Knowledge about non-dairy ingredients (plant proteins, lab-based ingredients) is a real "plus" as well as an understanding of these ingredients' end-user markets and applications (food sectors, feed, pharma, medical/sport/infant nutrition...). You must also have:

- ✔ Advanced knowledge in Excel and PowerPoint.
- ✔ Fluent English
- ✔ Good communication skills (both oral and written)
- ✔ Good interpersonal relationship skills and a taste for teamwork
- ✔ Advanced analytical, leadership, and problem-solving skills
- ✔ High organisational skills and attention to detail.

### Conditions

The successful candidate will be offered a full-time permanent contract based in our head-office in Ferney-Voltaire or in the Rennes area. Your monthly salary will be based on experience. Gira offers two days of remote work per week.

**To apply for this role, please send your CV in English to [recruitment@girafood.com](mailto:recruitment@girafood.com).**

### The Company

Founded in 1970, Gira is recognised as a specialist food industry expert at all levels of the supply chain worldwide from farm inputs to consumer-packaged goods. We carry out assignments for the world's leading companies, particularly in the dairy, meat & livestock, bakery, foodservice and food ingredients sectors.

Our highly experienced managers, extensive network of international consultants and partners are imbedded "in market" around the world. Gira's industry-wide recognition for high-quality work and extent of experience gives us access to the latest information and trends from the decision-makers making it happen, and a unique understanding of dynamics and complexities in the food industry.

For more information on Gira, visit our website at [www.girafood.com](http://www.girafood.com) or our LinkedIn profile at <https://fr.linkedin.com/company/gira-girag-and-associates-company>.