

## JOB PROFILE: Senior Product Specialist (US)

INCUMBENT'S NAME	
JOB TITLE	Senior Product Specialist
BUSINESS UNIT	Sales
LOCATION	North America
REPORTS TO	Sales Manager – US
OBJECTIVES / PURPOSE OF JOB	<ul> <li>To uncover, progress and close new sales opportunities, selling Scientifica products into the academic and pharmaceutical market.</li> <li>To contribute towards the achievement of a sales target in the assigned territories, and assistance with other when needed.</li> <li>To support the Sales Manager – US by mentoring junior members of the team with product and technical knowledge and sales skills.</li> </ul>
KEY ACTIVITIES / RESPONSIBILITIES	<ul> <li>Develop and execute a sales plan for Scientifica products to ensure sales and margin targets are met or exceeded in your designated territory</li> <li>Manage a selection of opportunities in a timely manner; uncovering new sales opportunities and working towards a team sales target</li> <li>Increase sales staff accomplishments and competence by answering technical questions for less experienced team members; teaching improved processes; mentoring team members (Product Associates and Product Specialists) by assisting them on sales visits and presentations when needed</li> <li>Monitor competition activity by gathering current market information on pricing, products and new products</li> <li>Have an advanced understanding of applications for equipment provided by Scientifica and 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Products which can be shared with other team members.</li> <li>Be a key resource in the team for product and application knowledge.</li> <li>Maintain effective customer relationships, consulting with prominent life scientists by phone, email and in person to advise them on the best solution for their application</li> <li>Work to and achieve key performance indicators, including sales performance, call planning, progress sales, uncover leads and give sales support</li> <li>Travel will be required. An average of 2 days per week on territory is expected</li> <li>Act in line with our company values: Trust, Customer Focused, Innovative, Passionate, Quality, Flexible, Teamwork</li> </ul>
KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS	Based on annual performance objectives



## **CANDIDATE PROFILE:**

QUALIFICATIONS / TRAINING EXPERIENCE REQUIRED	<ul> <li>Life Science Degree as a minimum; Masters or PhD level would be beneficial</li> <li>Field Based Sales experience is a must</li> <li>Proven expertise in optical imaging and microscopy</li> <li>Excellent knowledge of neuroscience techniques, including electrophysiology</li> </ul>
COMPETENCIES	<ul> <li>Demonstrable understanding of the sales process</li> <li>Hands on ability to use / build / demonstrate equipment</li> <li>Ability to quickly learn new and technical subjects / information</li> <li>Confident and willing to overcome setbacks</li> <li>Communication skills: written and verbal, technical</li> <li>Highly motivated</li> <li>Relationship building skills</li> <li>Able to mentor and develop junior team members</li> <li>Target driven</li> <li>Team focused</li> <li>Willing to travel</li> <li>Flexible approach to working</li> </ul>

## **EMPLOYEE'S ACCEPTANCE**

I, [Employee name], agree to accept the Job Description is a guide only and will be periodically reviewed due to the evolving nature of the business. I understand I will be required to take on other tasks and responsibilities from time to time depending on the business needs for this role.

Signed .....

... Date .....