

## **Rana MOUNAYAR**

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### **Personal Profile:**

Reading University Food Technology-Quality Assurance post-graduate , with experience in Sensory Analysis. Seeking to move to a Research laboratory.

### **Education:**

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| 2007-2008 | The University of Reading, United Kingdom<br>MSc Food Technology-Quality Assurance<br>Graduated in December 2008 with Merit. |
| 2004-2007 | American University of Beirut, Lebanon<br>BSc Food Science and Management  |
| 1989-2004 | College Louise Wegmann, Lebanon<br>Holder of French and Lebanese Baccalaureates<br>Scientific option, emphasis on Biology.   |

### **Relevant Working experience:**

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| Aug 2008-currently | Panel/Research assistant at the Sensory Science Centre, University of Reading. My role consists of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assisting in running 2 fixed panels</li><li>• Usage of Compusense and Senpaq</li><li>• Running sessions using the booths</li><li>• Training the panel on some projects</li><li>• Helping the students during their final year projects.</li><li>• Screening for new panelists</li></ul> |
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### **Other work experience:**

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| July-Aug 2007  | Host/Waitress in the food service Applebee's, Dbayeh, Lebanon.  |
| Fall 2006-2007 | Assistant to Doctor Olabi in the Faculty of Agriculture and Food Science, American University of Beirut, Lebanon. |

### **Internships and training:**

- August 2005            Worked on the supervision of the food chain production in the microbial laboratory of the Lebanese Beirut Airport Catering Company (LBACC).
- July 2006                Worked on the analysis of heated sunflower oil, in the “Institut Supérieur d’Agriculture de Beauvais”, ISAB, Beauvais, France.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> July 2008   Certificate of Attendance for the training course: The Practical Approach to HACCP, given by the Reading Scientific Services Food Training, Reading-UK

### **Other Skills:**

Fluent in Arabic, French and English Languages (written and spoken).

### **Interests:**

- **Social:**
  - Member and representative of the seniors of the food science and management society at the American University of Beirut.
  
- **Music:**
  - Higher National Academy of Music, Beirut.
  - Seven years of cello
  - Two years of theory of music
  - Three years of solfège
  
- **Physical activity:**
  - Dancing
  
- **Voluntary experience:**
  - Helping a 5-year old Arabic speaking girl in learning English in the George Palmer Primary School, Reading.

### **References:**

Available upon request.