



## **FREELANCE COOKERY DEMONSTRATORS BRIEF**

Quality Meat Scotland's (QMS) Health and Education Team is looking to find individuals to provide freelance cookery demonstrations and education sessions as detailed below:

### **FREELANCE COOKERY DEMONSTRATORS/FOOD EDUCATORS**

This role involves flexible working in primary and secondary schools throughout Scotland during the academic year (term time only) to deliver cookery demonstration and education sessions around the red meat food system.

#### **The Role**

QMS wishes to identify freelance contractors to deliver cookery demonstrations and assist in the implementation of the lessons within Farming Foodsteps. The duties will include conducting Scotch Beef PGI, Scotch Lamb PGI and Specially Selected Pork cookery demonstrations/education sessions on an ad hoc basis, within Scottish primary and secondary schools.

As well as cookery demonstration these sessions will provide education on food production, health, nutrition, sustainability and the QMS Quality Assurance Scheme (training will be provided).

#### **Essential Requirements**

- Home Economics / Food and Nutrition teaching qualification **or** experience in cookery demonstration (Must have conducted demonstrations previously).
- Demonstrate an ability to clearly communicate knowledge of food nutrition, specifically in relation to Scotch Beef PGI, Scotch Lamb PGI and Specially Selected Pork.
- Must possess a valid Elementary Food Hygiene certificate.
- Must have access to a means of transport to fulfil duties throughout Scotland.
- Good communication skills.
- Good interpersonal skills.
- Computer literate (especially emails and word processing).
- Good organisational skills to include accurate completion and submission of administrative paperwork associated with the job.

#### **Desirable Requirements**

- Cookery demonstration experience completed within the last five years.
- Good knowledge of the current Scottish Home Economics / Health & Food Technology / Practical Cookery Curriculum
- Demonstrate good knowledge of Scottish livestock production systems.

#### **Demonstrators must**

- Show evidence of business use on insurance certificate for means of transport used to fulfil duties throughout Scotland
- Be prepared to undertake an PVG check to be able to carry out work in schools

Successful applicants will be required to undergo an PVG check.

This is a self-employed position with a rate of £25 per hour + travel and demonstration expenses.

Successful candidates will be expected to attend introductory training and refresher training sessions as required.



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In the event of this recruitment being over-subscribed, applicants who best meet the desirable criteria as detailed in the Job Description will be short-listed for interview.

If you are interested in being added to our demonstrators framework please send in a CV and covering letter by 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022 to [education@qmscotland.co.uk](mailto:education@qmscotland.co.uk)