



PR/118368 | Japanese Speaking Purchasing Specialist

Job Information

Recruiter

JAC Recruitment UK

Job ID

1570762

Industry

Restaurant, Food Service

Job Type

Permanent Full-time

Location

United Kingdom

Salary

Negotiable, based on experience

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General Requirements

Minimum Experience Level

Over 6 years

Career Level

Mid Career

Minimum English Level

Business Level

Minimum Japanese Level

Fluent

Minimum Education Level

Associate Degree/Diploma

Visa Status

No permission to work in Japan required

Job Description

Company Overview

A leading UK-based food distribution and wholesale business is seeking a Purchasing Specialist. The company specializes in providing high-quality products to retailers and food service businesses, ensuring efficient supply chain and procurement operations.

Position: Purchasing Specialist

We are looking for an experienced Purchasing Specialist to join our procurement team. This is a key role for a candidate who can bring expertise in purchasing and supply chain management, ideally with experience in the food industry.

Key Responsibilities

Manage purchasing activities for assigned product categories.

Negotiate with suppliers to secure competitive pricing and favorable terms.

Monitor inventory levels and coordinate with internal teams for demand planning.

Ensure compliance with import/export regulations and company policies.

Support forecasting and stock management to optimize supply chain efficiency.

Requirements

Language: Fluent Japanese speaker with strong business-level English.

Experience:

5–10 years in purchasing, procurement, or supply chain management.

Food industry experience is highly desirable, but candidates with experience in inventory control, sales forecasting, import/export operations, or retail ordering will also be considered.

Strong negotiation and analytical skills.

Ability to manage multiple priorities in a fast-paced environment.

Familiarity with trade and logistics processes is a plus.

Eligibility: Must hold a valid UK work visa.

Compensation

Salary will be commensurate with experience and skills.

Kindly note that only candidates who meet the application requirements will be contacted.

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