

# Quality & Food Safety Intern

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The care of our 125,000 Mars Associates is at the center of how we are running our business during the COVID-19 pandemic. Keeping our Associates safe & preventing the spread of the virus is of the utmost importance for us. This includes candidates applying and interested in working for Mars. While we have open jobs available, the health, safety & wellbeing of all involved is our top priority, and we are taking action & guidance from leading health authorities & local governments. As a result, our application & recruitment processes have been adapted to be conducted virtually. [Learn more about these changes here.](#)

This 1-year Internship is an entry level position that provides new graduates with the opportunity to gain knowledge and experience in the food industry

Intern to support the Mars Site Sterilization expert with thermal process validations.

## What are we looking for?

- Food Technology or Food Science Graduate
- Diploma/Degree in Food Technology /Food Science /Biotechnology / Analytical Chemistry or Microbiology
- Must be proficient in English
- Must be Computer Literate
- Report writing experience will be preferred
- Ability to use Microsoft Word, and PowerPoint for effective communications

## What will be your key responsibilities?

- Hand-on assistance in the factory with preparation of pouches and samples for the thermal process validation studies
- After hours support may be required.

## What can you expect from Mars?

- Work with over 130,000 like-minded and talented Associates, all guided by The Five Principles.
- Join a purpose driven company, where we're striving to build the world we want tomorrow, today.
- Best-in-class learning and development support from day one, including access to our in-house Mars University.
- An industry competitive salary and benefits package, including company bonus.

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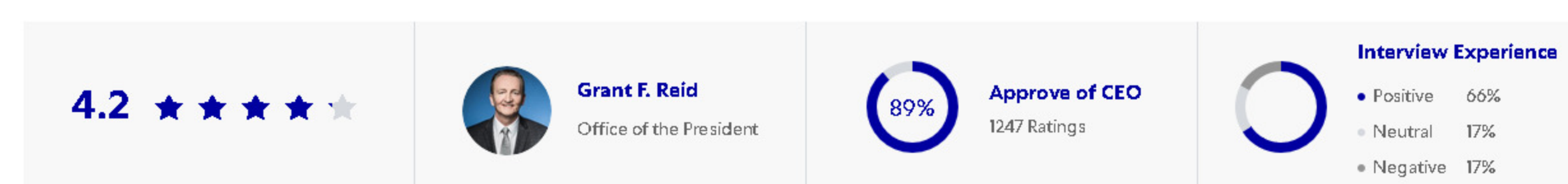
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