

JOB DESCRIPTION	AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST / BUSINESS ANALYST
Salary:	£24K-£28K depending on experience, plus bonus
Contract type:	Permanent, full time
Location:	Melton Mowbray
<p>Company Description:</p> <p>The Andersons Centre LLP (TAC) provides advice and business information to the agricultural and farming sectors. The business is built around a team of around 20 staff with 4 partners, based in Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire. Farm and rural business consultancy is delivered throughout England and Wales and our agri-industry and public sector work is performed throughout Great Britain and beyond.</p> <p>Find out more about our businesses at: www.theandersonscentre.co.uk, www.abcbooks.co.uk, and www.thepocketbook.co.uk</p>	
<p>Job Overview</p> <p>We are looking for a recent graduate with business experience who has outstanding analytical skills, excellent writing style and the ability to work both as part of a team and under their own initiative. You will be working within one of the UK's most well-known and highly respected agricultural research organisations. This new role is a result of our growing client base and will be to assist the Andersons' Business Research team in delivering information and research services to agribusiness clients, including bulletins, books, presentations, seminars and commissioned research projects.</p>	
<p>Main Tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributing to the delivery of projects and contracts – information gathering, analysis of data, plus writing reports • Researching and writing for the Agricultural Budgeting and Costing book and John Nix Pocketbook • Producing articles for bulletins and regular reports, including gathering information for our 'Key Farm Facts' datasheet • Creating publicity material such as leaflets and Andersons Outlook • Helping prepare and deliver presentations • Taking day-to-day responsibility for the 'NVZ Manager' bureau service • Assisting our team of businesses consultants with aspects of their on-farm work • Depending on skills and aptitude, helping improve the digital output of the team • In time, developing business contacts, helping to win work, and growing your own client base and business portfolio 	

Qualifications, Knowledge and Interests

- 2:1 degree or above in agricultural economics, agriculture, or a related subject area
- Practical experience of UK agriculture an advantage, but not essential
- Demonstrable interest and understanding of agricultural policy, agricultural economics, rural affairs, the environment and rural legislation. Knowledge of, or interest in, agri-tech an advantage.
- Sound IT competence

Key Skills

- Excellent writing skills in a variety of contexts – bulletins, books, reports etc. Able to present complex technical issues in a focused, succinct, professional and compelling manner. Both style and content of written material important
- Highly numerate with the ability to statistically analyse data
- Able to source and gather information from a variety of sources and synthesise it into a coherent output
- Should have good attention to detail but also be able to complete tasks promptly and to deadlines
- Excellent communication and inter-personal skills and an ability to persuade, influence and collaborate with a wide range of people of different backgrounds and expertise
- Good time-management skills with the ability to prioritise work and manage a number of projects simultaneously
- A team player happy to work as part of a group to complete projects and work towards the single common goal

Benefits

- Salary of £24,000 to £28,000 depending on skills and experience
- An annual bonus based on company profits and personal performance
- Opportunity for rapid development, subject to meeting fee-earning targets
- 20 days holiday + bank holidays. Rising to 25 days after 5 years' service
- Being part of a high-profile team with an excellent reputation in an expanding and profitable business
- Diverse and interesting range of work with many different organisations. Opportunity to build a strong network of industry contacts and inspiring career in agri-food research

To apply please send a CV and covering letter, explaining why you are the right person for the job to Graham Redman at gredman@theandersonscentre.co.uk.