

Trainee Agricultural Consultant and Researcher

THE
ANDERSONS
CENTRE

JOB OVERVIEW

- ✓ A 12-month placement position within our Business Research Team based in Melton Mowbray
- ✓ Assisting members of the Team to provide advice and business information to the food and farming sectors
- ✓ Opportunity to work with a highly successful agricultural consultancy firm

ABOUT US

- ✓ The Andersons Centre is part of Andersons the Farm Business Consultants. We have been delivering high-quality advice to the farming sector since 1973
- ✓ The Andersons Centre is unique in combining practical on-farm advice alongside industry-level analysis from our Business Research team
- ✓ We publish the two leading costings books for the UK farming industry - the John Nix Farm Management Pocketbook and the Agricultural Budgeting & Costing (ABC) Book
- ✓ We operate throughout the UK, Ireland and beyond
- ✓ You would be joining one of the UK's most well-known and highly respected agricultural consultancies

ABOUT YOU

- ✓ A student with strong business acumen, analytical skills and writing ability
- ✓ Studying for a Degree in any agricultural discipline; however courses with emphasis on Business Management or Agri-business are preferred
- ✓ Passes in Maths and English at GCSE and good grades at A-Level or equivalent
- ✓ Strong numeracy and IT skills (MS Excel, Word) with the ability to interpret data accurately
- ✓ Sound knowledge of farming, with practical experience of the sector preferred, but not essential
- ✓ Good communication skills and happy to work as part of a team
- ✓ Ability to prioritise and balance multiple projects and work to tight deadlines

MAIN TASKS

- ✓ Sourcing and generating information, undertaking analysis, and writing-up results for client projects
- ✓ Undertaking research for our publications and presentations, including the John Nix Farm Management Pocketbook, the Agricultural Budgeting and Costing (ABC) book and our industry-renowned Spring Seminars
- ✓ Producing short articles for our client bulletins

- ✓ Providing support to our Farm Business Consultancy Team including the opportunity to become involved in on-farm consultancy including budgeting, accounts analysis and joint venture management
- ✓ Helping with the marketing of the business including assisting at trade shows such as LAMMA and Groundswell
- ✓ Support in updating and analysing customer data via our CRM system
- ✓ Some general office duties including taking telephone orders for our products
- ✓ There are lots of opportunities for other projects and initiatives. We are keen to learn more about your individual skills so we can highlight ways in which we can help develop your knowledge and improve your career prospects

BENEFITS

- ✓ Salary of circa £19,000 for a 52 week placement
- ✓ 20 days holiday plus Bank holidays
- ✓ Possibility to receive a full-time job offer on graduation
- ✓ Many of our previous placement students have gone on to pursue careers in the consultancy sector with us. We are delighted to offer this opportunity to an outstanding student

WHAT NEXT?

- ✓ To apply please send your CV and a covering letter explaining why you are the right person for this role
- ✓ Please email your application to Claire Eggleston at ceggleston@theandersonscentre.co.uk