

Job Opportunity: Canadian Grain Market Analyst/Agribusiness Consulting Position

Informa Economics, headquartered in Memphis TN, is a well-established economics and management consulting firm focused in the areas of food, agribusiness, transportation and energy. For more information, please refer to <u>www.informaecon.com</u>.

The Position:

- Conveying market research and analysis to clients through written reports and oral communications
- Cultivating and maintaining contacts with government, academic and industry representatives in Canada
- Maintaining and developing Canadian grain and oilseed industry supply chain data, market analysis and business intelligence activities
- Conducting comprehensive Canadian grain and oilseed supply chain supply, demand, trade and price analysis generating short term and longer term sector forecasts
- Responsible for daily monitoring of Canadian grain and oilseed markets and implications of market developments to grain and oilseed supply chain participants
- Other responsibilities would include: 1) developing market strategies for clients; 2) utilizing market forecasts in developing hedging strategies for both producers and up stream market participants; and 3) providing expertise on Canadian grains and oilseeds supply chain for training purposes, outlook conferences and as a contributor to projects and Multi-Client studies.

The Requirements and Qualifications:

- Masters, MBA or Ph.D. in agriculture economics, economics or a related field.
- Academic background will include some combination of economics, agricultural economics, econometrics, business, statistics, or futures/options.
- Candidates should have a minimum of 1-3 years experience conducting economic or market research and analysis in the Canadian grains and/or oilseeds sectors or other related commodity markets.
- Superior written and oral communications skills are required.
- Effective analytical, organizational and decision making skills
- Must be able to work within tight deadlines and manage multiple tasks simultaneously
- Must be able to work both autonomously and within a team environment
- Candidates should have excellent MS Excel, Word, PowerPoint and Access skills
- Knowledge/ experience in various areas of agribusiness: agronomy, merchandising, processing, logistics or policy analysis would be desirable.

Salary is dependent on candidate qualifications and related work experience.

Location: Informa's Winnipeg Manitoba office



For consideration, qualified, highly-motivated and analytically-minded candidates are invited to e-mail a cover letter and resume to: <u>careers@informaecon.com</u> and please indicate "Canadian Grain Market Analyst/Agribusiness Consulting Position" in the e-mail subject line.

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