

Agribusiness Consultant

Centrec Consulting Group, LLC, is looking to add an analytical, creative, and motivated agribusiness consultant to our professional consulting team in Savoy, Illinois. You will be part of an experienced professional team focused on solving client problems, first by listening to gain a clear understanding of their needs and challenges, and then by conducting research and analysis to provide customized solutions to help clients meet their objectives. This is an excellent position for someone who enjoys a mix of team engagement, independent research, analysis, and writing in the comfort of your own office within a professional environment. The successful candidate will leverage experience in agriculture and/or business along with a thirst for knowledge and analytical capabilities to develop novel solutions to client needs. Effective communication skills allow you to communicate those solutions through written and verbal engagement.

Responsibilities with this position include helping agriculturally-oriented organizations achieve their objectives through:

- Strategic assessment and analysis of client issues
- Data analysis (SQL, Excel) and visualization (Microsoft Power BI, Tableau)
- Development of complex business models to assess alternative strategies (Excel or simulation modeling software)
- Business research, analysis, and writing
- Financial and credit analysis of business entities
- Development and delivery of training materials, including case studies

Qualified candidates will have at least a master's degree in agricultural economics, finance, economics, or business administration; or a bachelor's degree in the same and 3+ years of relevant work experience in agribusiness, academia, or consulting. Applicants must be interested in both continually learning new skills and sharpening existing skills.

Solid skills in a majority of the following areas are required:

- Logic and problem solving – conduct strategic assessment of client issues, analyze issues thoroughly, and develop creative and sound solutions to business problems
- Research compilation and summation – conduct independent research in areas where the applicant may or may not have experience, outline and compile research findings into logical and concise summaries, and present findings to team members and clients
- Communications – write and communicate clearly, thoroughly, and concisely in both narrative and presentation styles
- Financial analysis – understand and analyze financial statements of commercial and agricultural businesses
- Statistical and economic analysis – understand and interpret statistical and economic concepts and analyze economic issues
- Microsoft Office programs – effectively use Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Microsoft Power BI (or similar analytical visualization software) to analyze information, present results, and organize data.
- Excel modeling – understand, develop, and modify tools created in Excel for assisting clients and for modeling business processes

This is a salaried position plus profit-sharing bonus and benefits with exceptional growth potential commensurate with performance. Relocation to the Champaign-Urbana-Savoy area and some travel is required.