Market Research Analyst

Location
Deerfield, Illinois, United States of America

Schedule Type
Full Time

Job Description:
*CF Industries is a global leader in transforming natural gas into nitrogen. The chemical processes we use ensure we have the nitrogen we need to support life on earth - from fertilizer that feeds the crops that feed the world to products that remove harmful emissions from industrial activities. Through our nine world-class manufacturing complexes and best-in-class distribution system, we serve agricultural and industrial customers. We invite you to be a part of our nearly 3,000 employees making a difference every day.*

**Department:**
AG0183 Agri-Business Analysis

**Function:**
Sales

**Job Summary:**
The Market Research Analyst works to provide the Company with information, analyses and forecasts of the agricultural and fertilizer sectors.

The Market, Research, Planning & Analysis function provides the Company with forecasts, analysis and factual information about agriculture and the fertilizer industry. The work performed by this group supports tactical decisions made by the Company’s marketing and logistics groups, strategic decisions made by senior management, and provides key parameters on which the Company’s financial projections are based.

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**Job Responsibilities:**

- Acts as lead economist for study and reporting on U.S. and world agriculture. Monitors, evaluates and reports on the U.S. and world agricultural and fertilizer situation and assists in preparing forecasts for each sector.
- Maintains/manages extensive databases containing factual information on the U.S. and world agricultural and fertilizer industries.
- Presents data/analyses/studies concerning the U.S. and world agricultural and fertilizer industries via written reports and oral presentations to CF management and other internal and external constituents.
- Provides timely responses to ad hoc requests for information and analysis pertaining to the U.S. and world agricultural and fertilizer industries.
- Supports the Company’s Washington Office by providing information, data and analytical support on matters relating to agriculture and fertilizer. Keeps abreast of legislative issues that may impact agriculture, the fertilizer industry or fertilizer consumption.
• Conducts cross-functional market research studies on specific topics of interest to CFI with agronomist, sales, and business development teams. Also evaluates and utilizes data and research from various agribusiness consulting firms and conducts field surveys to obtain market information.
• Conducts or assists with special projects as assigned by Manager.
• Understands and complies with established departmental processes and procedures designed to support internal controls efforts. Identifies and brings to the attention of department management internal controls deficiencies.

Successful incumbents will have:

• Bachelor’s Degree (masters in agricultural economics preferred or related work experience)
• Strong analytical background
• Excellent communication skills (oral and written)
• Strong computer skills, knowledge of spreadsheet/graphic/word processing/internet software
• Prior fertilizer industry experience is preferred but not required
• Data analysis software (Python, R, Tableau) experience a strong plus.

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