

Agribusiness Consultant -- Finance/Accounting Emphasis

Centrec Consulting Group, LLC, is seeking an analytical and energetic individual to join our professional consulting team in Savoy, Illinois.

Qualified candidates will have at least a master's degree in accounting, agricultural economics, finance, economics, or business administration; or a bachelor's degree and 5+ years of relevant work experience in agribusiness, finance, banking, accounting, academia, or consulting. This position is for individuals who are capable of independent work while also possessing strong team-working skills and interpersonal communication skills. Applicants must be interested in continuous learning, both new skills and sharpening existing skills. This is a salaried position plus profit-sharing bonus and benefits with exceptional growth potential commensurate with performance.

Required skills include the following:

- Logic and problem solving – the ability to conduct strategic assessment of client issues, analyze issues thoroughly, and develop creative and sound solutions to business challenges
- Research compilation and summation – the ability to 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
- Communication skills – the ability to write and communicate clearly, thoroughly, and concisely in both narrative and presentation styles
- Financial analysis – the ability to understand and analyze financial statements of commercial and agricultural businesses
- Knowledge/experience with at least one major accounting program, preferably with multiple systems (QuickBooks/SAP Business One/CenterPoint/Sage) as well as past experience in design/implementation of accounting systems
- Fluency in Microsoft Office programs – the ability to effectively use Excel, Word, PowerPoint, (and in some cases Access), analyze information, present results, organize data, etc.
- Background/experience in Excel modeling – the ability to understand and develop tools created in Excel for the purpose of assisting clients and for modeling business processes
- Some travel required
- Relocation to Champaign-Urbana-Savoy area required

Specific activities with this position may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Strategic assessment and analysis of client issues
- Development of complex business models (Excel, Access, or simulation modeling software)
- Financial and credit analysis of business entities
- Accounting system design and implementation
- Development and delivery of training materials
- Case study development for training activities
- Business research and writing