

Closing date: 27 January 2023

STUDENT AGRICULTURAL ECONOMIST

The Economist role involves adding value to Frudata's customers. The ideal candidate for this job will focus on interpreting information to provide practical, trend analyses input and strategic input to customers, and in the process efficiently managing large amounts of information that is always sensitive and confidential. The integrity of the information Frudata supply to its customers is based on accurate data which is the sole responsibility of the economists. The position is based at Frudata's head-office in Tyger-waterfront, Tygervally, Cape Town. Frudata was founded in 1998, with the vision to be the preferred agricultural business partner, in converting data to information, for the purpose of deriving intelligence from it, while ensuring happy customers, employees and shareholders.

The job responsibilities include:

- Recruiting and sourcing of new customers and sell Frudata's services and product offering
- Keep existing customers happy
- Data management: Take responsibility for data completeness, accuracy, integrity, validity and context
- Communication to Frudata's customers
- Discussing reports with customers
- Provide strategic input to customers
- Interpreting trends that data highlight with customers
- Understanding the changing needs of customers, developing new products
- Ensure customers are always getting more than what they've expected
- Manage ad-hoc projects from time to time
- Resolve discrepancies in information
- Other ad-hoc duties when required

General

- Collaborate with all relevant parties and employees to improve processes
- Report back on activities and issues
- Any other functions may be required from time to time when necessary as requested by the business
- Live the values of the company

Required skills, experience and attributes:

- Tertiary qualification: BSc Agriculture or B-Comm Agricultural Economy
- Computer literacy and familiarity with various computer programs such as MS Office (formal computer training may be advantageous in progressing in this career) (Excel, Word, Powerpoint)
- High attention to detail
- Knowledge of grammar and punctuation
- Ability to work to time constraints
- Good verbal skills(English and Afrikaans)
- Take ownership and is prepared to learn
- Ability to be proactive and function on his/her own
- Ability to be resourceful and proactive in dealing with issues that may arise
- Ability to organize, multitask, prioritize and work under pressure
- Customer centric
- Willingness to travel