

2010 Business Analyst/Statistician

Title: Business Analyst

Position Type: Fulltime Regular

Location: Atlanta, GA

Description

The Business Analysis Department is focused on growing a healthy business by serving Operators and fellow staff members with our unique blend of talents. As an expression of stewardship and positive influence, we are committed to:

- Helping Operators grow their incomes.
- Developing personal relationships with Operators and fellow staff built on trust.
- Providing insights based on historical information, experiences, and intuition to help the organization:
 - Better understand the past,
 - Envision the future, and
 - Steward financial and human resources.
- Impacting the business in as many ways as possible, with those we serve seeking out our products and services.
- Pursuing a path of professional development, personal growth, and goal attainment.

Responsibilities

- Forecast sales and product usage trends, with a focus on new items and movement of items during promotion periods.
- Mine sales data, identifying reporting issues as well as trends. Determine business implications. Make recommendations for action.
- Identify, obtain and warehouse external data to improve analysis and interpretation of results.
- Improve, design and develop systems to aid Operators in management of financial return of their business.
- Identify areas of the business where analytics would aid in decision-making. Using contract resources as appropriate perform analysis to answer key business questions. Provide recommended actions.

Minimum Qualifications

- Undergraduate degree in Accounting, Finance or Statistics; MBAs preferred
 - MBAs with Math or Technology undergraduate degrees also considered
- Excellent academic track record
- Strong analytical skills
- Proficient in Microsoft Access and Excel (Business Objects experience a plus)
- Experience with SAS or SPSS
- Minimum of 3 years experience in data analysis and applying statistics and forecasting to business issues
- Experience in bridging business analysis needs and technical development

- Excellent at managing multiple projects and multiple deadlines simultaneously
- Willing and able to learn new things quickly

Preferred Qualifications: Masters in Applied Statistics or Masters in Advanced Analytics a plus

Years of Experience: 5 years (overall career experience)

Preferred Level of Education: Master's Degree

Preferred Minimum GPA: 3.5