

Forest Industry and Market Analyst

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Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, Edmonton. Alberta Agriculture and Forestry works to ensure that the province's 38 million hectares of forest remain healthy and vibrant. Alberta supports a policy of sustainable forest management to provide ecological, economic, social and cultural opportunities for the benefit of present and future generations.

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<http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/app21/forestrypage>

Alberta is a leader in the development and production of innovative forest products and is a supplier to a variety of markets around the globe. Lumber, pulp and newsprint, panel board and secondary manufactured products from the province are shipped to markets in Canada, the United States, Europe and the Asia Pacific. The Competitiveness, Innovation & Market Diversification Section works with partners in industry, government and academia to expand the province's reach into new and expanding markets for Alberta's forest products.

Are you passionate about economic research and analysis? Does data collection, revenue forecasting and cost of production analysis interest you? As the Forest Industry & Market Analyst, you will have the opportunity to provide research and analysis that contributes to government policy relating to the forest industry competitiveness, and analysis relating to Alberta's position in the various markets and in relation to trade of forest commodity products.

As the Forest Industry & Market Analyst, you would be responsible for the identification and analysis of local, national, and international market opportunities for Alberta forest products, and the development of recommendations leading to Alberta gaining an increasing share of those market opportunities.

An understanding of forest products and their respective markets, as well as principles of international relations and business development will assist you in achieving success in this specialist role

**Salary: \$2,588.03 - \$3,394.66 bi-weekly (\$67,547 - \$88,600 per annum). Closing Date: April 24, 2018.
Job ID #1048219**

Qualifications: Completion of a post-secondary University degree in Natural Resource Economics Finance, Marketing or other related field plus 2 years progressively responsible related experience. Equivalencies will be considered. Demonstrated experience with databases, analysis, marketing, design development, and/or web content development would be assets.

Competencies You Will Need For The Role:

- Creative Problem Solving and Judgment is needed in applying research methodologies to collect and analyze sensitive or confidential data, and developing recommendations for decision makers.
- Your Agility is demonstrated by being flexible in dynamic and changing situations often with imperfect information.
- A Drive for results is demonstrated by providing timely, accurate research analysis and information to Government of Alberta staff and external stakeholders.

- You will be able to Develop Networks and maintain productive working relationships with colleagues within the Alberta government, other Provincial and Federal departments, researchers, forest product producers, government officials both nationally and internationally, and potential customers of Alberta forest products.

Some travel may be required

Online applications are preferred www.jobs.alberta.ca. If you are unable to apply online, please submit your cover letter and resume, quoting the Job ID, to: Human Resource Services, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, #304, J.G. O'Donoghue Building, 7000 - 113 Street, Edmonton, AB T6H 5T6. Phone: (780) 427-2111; Fax: (780) 427-3398. Applicants are advised to provide information that clearly and concisely demonstrates how their qualifications meet the advertised requirements, including education, experience and relevant examples of required competencies.

Note: As only one file can be uploaded, please ensure your cover letter, resume and any other related documents are submitted in one file. Please ensure that this document is saved using the naming convention of your last then first name (Smith,Joe_Resume). Applicants who apply online will be able to track the status of this competition.

It is recommended that applicants who have obtained educational credentials from outside of Canada and have not had them previously assessed, obtain an evaluation of their credentials from the International Qualifications Assessment Service (IQAS) -

<http://work.alberta.ca/immigration/international-qualifications-assessment-service.html>

It is recommended that applicants include the assessment certificate from IQAS or any other educational assessment service as part of their application.

If you require any further information on this job posting, please contact Human Resources at (780) 427-2111. We thank all applicants for their interest. All applicants will be reviewed to determine which candidates' education and experience best meets the needs of the position. Only individuals selected for interviews will be contacted.

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