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The InterVISTAS Consulting Group is a leading management consulting company with extensive expertise in aviation, transportation and tourism. InterVISTAS has offices in Canada, the United States and Europe, and we have successfully delivered projects to clients in over 70 countries worldwide to over 500 clients. Our competitive advantage is our energetic team of top caliber professionals. Find out more about us at www.intervistas.com

Senior Analyst, Transportation Economics and Policy

InterVISTAS Consulting seeks to add a key member to our Transportation Economics team in the Vancouver office. The candidate will undertake general economic research, policy analysis, econometric analysis, data development, report-writing, and presentation development on a wide range of projects. The main focus of the project work will be in the areas of aviation (e.g. airports, airlines, air navigation), railways and shippers, marine transport (e.g. carriers, ports, ferries) and tourism.

Qualifications

We are seeking applicants with an undergraduate or Masters level university degree in economics is preferred but we will consider graduates in statistics, mathematics, or business/commerce who demonstrate a strong interest in transportation economics.

The selected candidate must have a strong set of skills in quantitative research and able to both conduct thorough analysis and provide sound interpretations of the results. The Candidate must be able to multi-task, work within a team, work under pressure and deliver accurate results on time and on budget. The Candidate should be motivated by a challenge, committed to achieving goals, and be an analytical and innovative problem-solver. Strong writing skills are your alter ego and you are capable of converting data, empirical results and models into compelling, well-crafted reports for our clients. You are attentive to detail, committed to producing accurate results, and have a strong work ethic.

Key Qualifications:
- An undergraduate or masters level university degree in economics is preferred, but we will consider graduates in statistics, mathematics, or business/commerce who demonstrate a strong interest in transportation economics.

- 1 - 2 years of work experience, ideally with experience in the transportation sector, either with transportation companies, government, industry associations or other consultancies.

- Strong writing skills are a *must have* requirement and cannot be waived. You are a clear, well-organized writer. Your writing ability covers both the ability to document technical research and to provide clear prose motivating and describing research results. The ability to provide intuition to complex research is a plus.

- Experience in policy analysis and understanding of policy impacts is strongly preferred. This position is not focused exclusively on analytics, and requires knowledge of the policy/regulatory/legislative/institutional settings of the transportation and tourism sectors.

- Advanced competency with MS-Excel or similar spreadsheet applications is a *must have* requirement for this position. Some experience in visual basic or other programming

environment (e.g., SQL, Python) would be an asset. Experience with, and understanding of, statistical software is strongly favoured.

▪ You are familiar with and excited by current issues in the economy and particularly in the aviation, transportation and tourism industries and can demonstrate continual knowledge building.

Specific duties will include:
▪ Developing detailed knowledge of the aviation, transportation (e.g., rail), tourism and other industries. Our research and analysis approach is not confined to numerical analysis, but rather includes developing deep understanding of the institutional and policy factors affecting our clients' industries and the public interest.

▪ Analyzing the impacts of policies (and policy changes) in the industry.

▪ Describing the policy/institutional context of various transportation/tourism initiatives.

▪ Writing reports and components of reports explaining research methods and also drawing observations and insight from models and empirical analysis. Experience with literature review development is an asset. We are looking for evidence of research skill beyond search and wiki web sites.

▪ Building knowledge of alternative sources of data and developing databases for statistical and econometric analysis.

▪ Supporting the preparation of proposals for clients by researching relevant information and assisting in proposal writing.

▪ Developing marketing presentations and materials, and writing briefing notes for public audiences.

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