

## VACANCY TYPE 1

### Job description: ECONOMIC MODELER/ANALYST

#### WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

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We are a team of researchers who strive to deliver the best possible quality research in agricultural and food economics and a wide range of related fields, such as agri-food markets and value chains, economics of land use, development of rural areas, agricultural and trade policies, food security, agricultural finance and property rights.

Our mission is to provide the stakeholders in private and public sectors with quality analytics to ensure evidence-based decisions.

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Our research is broadly promoted in the Ukrainian and foreign media. We work actively on disseminating the knowledge about our country and havoc caused by RF in it to the international society and local decision makers.

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#### KEY FUNCTIONS

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Carrying out high quality research and analysis in various fields related to agriculture and food industries

Data analysis

Writing reports, journal publications, policy briefs, press releases and media columns

Management of research projects

Communication with project partners and press

Participation and presentations at seminars, conferences, round tables etc.

Organization of research-related events

Further research-related activities

#### MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

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MSc or equivalent degree in agricultural economics, economics, or related field with above average overall score

Proven experience in data analysis and statistical software (R, Stata, SPSS, other)

Proven ability to deliver good quality analysis/research

Very good English

#### ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

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Ukrainian language

Experience in research or PhD degree

Knowledge of GAMS or Python

Knowledge of visualization software such as Qlik

Motivated and passionate about Ukraine

Team-oriented and responsible

Ready to offer new ideas and approaches

Ability to meet deadlines

Attentive to details

## WHAT WE OFFER

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Motivated and team-oriented environment

Dynamic work

International cooperation

Possibility to provide initiative and apply creativity

Possibility to learn about the policy and public-oriented research

Competitive salary

Participations in international events

Qualified team

Research on current and interesting topics

Remote work format

Opportunity to express yourself

## APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

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Extended CV

Motivation letter

Copy of MSc certificate or equivalent with grades

A paper, report, article, seminar paper, thesis or equivalent that you are most proud of

Other documents may be requested

**Send your application to** [agrifood@kse.org.ua](mailto:agrifood@kse.org.ua)

**Entitled** "Application: Research position"

**Application deadline** Open until filled

## VACANCY TYPE 2

### Job description: PROJECT ASSISTANT

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#### KEY FUNCTIONS

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Writing of short news feed about the activities of the Center, press releases and post-event reports

Assistance with the Center's PR: development and publication of Tweets and Facebook news

Translation into Ukrainian and English

Organization of events, round tables and meetings: programs, invitations, communication with the guests, technical organization of online events

Design of publications, reports, brochures, presentations etc.

Further activities upon the initiative of the job applicant and urgent needs of the team

#### REQUIREMENTS

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Motivated and passionate about Ukraine

Team-oriented

Very good organizational skills

Very good Ukrainian and English languages

Creative and ready to offer new ideas and approaches

Quick learner

Good communication skills

#### WHAT WE OFFER

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Dynamic work and international cooperation

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Qualified team

Remote work format

Opportunity to express yourself

## **APPLICATION DOCUMENTS**

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Extended CV

Motivation letter

Copy of MSc or BSc certificate (if completed)

Certificate with grades of the BSc or MSc program

Other documents may be requested

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**Entitled** "Application: Project assistant"

**Application deadline** Open until filled

### VACANCY TYPE 3

#### Job description: ENUMERATOR

*short-term employment December-March*

within the World Bank project “High Frequency Business Survey”  
carried out by the Center for Food and Land Use Research at Kyiv School of Economics

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

**The World Bank is contracting Kyiv School of Economics (KSE) to conduct high-frequency phone monitoring survey of firms to assess the dynamics of the impacts on firms in Ukraine of the RF’s military full-scale aggression.**

With the onset of the full-scale military aggression of RF against Ukraine on February 24, 2022, the context for private sector development in Ukraine changed dramatically. The impact of the war on businesses and the private sector is significant through various channels, including revenues, costs, availability of supplies, material damage, disrupted trade routes, and displaced customers. It is estimated that the economy has lost 30-50 percent of its productive capacity. Revitalizing the private sector both now and in the long reconstruction period after the war is recognized by the Government of Ukraine as crucial for recovery. The idea of “building back better” is also already highlighted in government national development plans, meaning that sustainable and resilient growth is a priority. The EU accession path will also provide incentives for firms to adapt green and digital solutions.

Although it is difficult to measure fully the impacts of the war, while it is ongoing, efforts to better understand the impacts on the private sector now can help the Government, donors, and multilateral institutions be ready to support firms both now and after the war. Initial figures from the Rapid Damage Needs Assessment estimate that damage to commerce and industry is close to US\$10 billion and economic losses close to US\$47 billion. It is under this context, that the World Bank, in collaboration with government agencies engaged with monitoring and will implement a high-frequency phone survey to monitor the potential negative effects of the war on firms.

#### KEY FUNCTIONS

Carry out at least 50 phone interviews with the selected set of firms

Record the answers in the specifically designed online platform, as well as metadata and other information requested, of the successful and unsuccessful calls

Follow the instructions of the survey supervisors and other mentors

Complete the training on conducting the survey successfully

Provide to the instructors of the survey all of the survey-related information requested

#### REQUIREMENTS

Enrollment in BSc program

Honesty, goal-orientation, and readiness to learn

Very good Ukrainian and good English

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

All the selected applicants are obliged to participate in the training for conducting this survey. The survey will be organized by KSE with the support of the World Bank. The training will aim at teaching the enumerators how to successfully conduct the interviews and work with the software for recording these interviews. The training will end with an obligatory online test, which will have to be passed successfully. In case the test is not passed, the applicant will enter the waiting list.

The enumerators will be allocated into the groups of 5-6 people. Each group will have a supervisor. The latter will assist the enumerators in their daily activities by providing feedback and advice.

The enumerators will be recording all of the information related to their activities, such as the number of attempts to reach the respondent, the answers, time of the conversation etc. The respective protocols and guidelines will be provided at the training.

The enumerators will be provided with the equipment necessary for conducting the interviews. All interview costs will be covered.

#### WHAT WE OFFER

Experience in internationally monitored large-scale professional survey

Dynamic work, team-oriented and friendly environment

Remuneration: 400 UAH per successful interview

Interview costs will be covered

#### APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

Extended CV

Certificate with grades from the current studying program (BSc or MSc)

Other documents may be requested

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