

## Job description

# SENIOR RESEARCHER

### WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO

We are a team of researchers who strive to deliver **the best quality research** in agricultural, food and land-use economics and a wide range of related fields, such as agri-food value chains, 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**.

With the start of the full-scale invasion of RF in Ukraine we have dedicated all our efforts to estimate the current and future impacts of the war on the agri-food sector of Ukraine and disseminate this information to the global community. We have become the most cited research agency on Ukrainian agrifood sector in Ukraine and one of the most cited around the globe.

In **cooperation with the Ministry for Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine and the international partners** (UN FAO, the World Bank, the European Bank of Reconstruction and Development, Global Land Alliance, Konrad Adenauer Foundation Ukraine, European Commission and many others) we have indulged in assessment of war-related damages, losses and recovery needs in the agricultural sector of Ukraine, assessment of the food security in Ukraine, analysis of trade flows, survival strategies of the local communities, needs in property rights assurance and many other areas which require high-quality analysis on the domestic and international arenas.

KSE Agrocenter runs the review of **cooperation options between Ukraine and African countries**, regularly issues the **agricultural land market review and analysis**, collects information on **support programs in agrifood sector** during the war, provides projections on the future development of the agrifood markets in Ukraine (**Agricultural Outlook Ukraine**), **surveys the state of the entire business population in Ukraine**. All of our work, unless limited by the non-disclosure agreement, is available to the public on the webpage.

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.

### KEY FUNCTIONS

The expert's work will be aligned with the current and future agrarian and food policy priorities of Ukraine

Team and research projects management

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

Communication with project partners and press

Participation and presentations at seminars, conferences, round tables etc

Further research-related activities

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## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

PhD degree or equivalent relevant experience in agricultural economics, economics, or related field

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

Knowledge of visualization software such as Qlik, Power BI, Tableau, R Shiny

Proven ability to deliver good quality analysis/research

Very good English and Ukrainian

Motivated and passionate about Ukraine

Team-oriented and responsible

## WHAT WE OFFER

Motivated and team-oriented environment

Impactful work

International cooperation

Competitive salary



## APPLICATION DOCUMENTS

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