

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REGINA INC.

ECONOMIST

THE EMPLOYER

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REGINA INC. (EDR) is the lead agency for economic development and growth for the Greater Regina Area. We are passionate about creating an even more vibrant and inclusive community – with audacious entrepreneurs, large-scale businesses, fearless changemakers and everything in between. We attract major investment and top-level talent to our community and build cutting edge opportunities and partnerships that advance our city and enhance the lives of citizens.

Predicted to lead the nation in economic growth, Regina is taking its place as the heartbeat of the new Prairie economy. If you want to help build that bright future, we want you on our team. EDR offers the opportunity to make a positive impact on our community and be an integral part of Regina's homegrown success.

Learn more about Regina's [competitive positioning](#).

Learn more about Regina's [Agriculture and Innovation Strategy](#).

THE POSITION

Reporting to the President & CEO, the Economist has a rare combination of skills. They are equally fluent in economic theory and everyday language, capable of consuming and processing complex information, and helping others make sense of it. This position will lead the design and implementation of complex statistical, economic modelling, and policy analysis projects. The Economist advises the executive team regarding information, data, and policy requirements to support accurate dynamic economic modelling. They are an exceptional communicator who understands both the local economic landscape and how macro-economic conditions at a national and international level can affect the City and region. They fill the need for careful, creative economic analysis as a foundation for strategic planning, program assessment, marketing, and stakeholder communications.

Key Accountabilities:

- Provide authoritative advice as a recognized economics expert with the senior leadership team and Board of Directors
- Lead dynamic economic modelling of the GRA that will be utilized in EDR's objective, evidence-based decision-making and in stakeholder communications
- Brief senior officials on the application of economic principles for the GRA within EDR and at various levels of government
- Provide economic data to support legislative and policy change for the GRA
- Provide leadership, strategic advice and intelligence on the economic outlook for Regina in an effort to ensure the right economic information and policies are available to support Regina businesses and maintain the City's economic strength and global competitiveness
- Lead and inspire research on key economic opportunities/challenges within the city, province, and region
- Provide media commentary, briefings and communication material to internal and external stakeholders on issues important to the City's economy

- Build and maintain collaborative, productive working relationships with private and public stakeholders
- Maintain a high level of familiarity with Regina's business climate and formulate EDR's position on issues and policies of economic importance
- Undertake sectoral and competitive research, complex analysis, provide policy advice, and formulate recommendations for a diverse set of private and public sector audiences
- Build on EDR's economic relevance through advocacy of new programs and approaches to economic development
- Identify and prioritize project opportunities
- Develop careful criteria and performance measures for evaluating the impact of various projects

This is what we're looking for:

- Highly developed oral and written communication skills with the ability to communicate complex economic subjects to non-technical audiences
- Strong technical economic skills, including quantitative and qualitative analysis, and model building
- Technical proficiency with typical approaches to economic analysis
- Exceptional analytical, communication and interpersonal skills
- Exceptional organizational and project-planning skills

This is the experience you bring:

- A Masters or bachelor's degree in economics, with 5-10 years of relevant work experience
- Experience conducting and leading major and complex economic studies and/or research projects
- Experience in the design and implementation of statistical analysis and economic modelling projects
- A proven track record of managing, supervising, and mentoring analysts or researchers

Direct reports: 1

Salary range: \$95,000 - \$110,000, dependent on level of experience and other factors

WHAT WE PROVIDE

EDR offers competitive pay and benefits, a flexible work environment and a positive, collaborative culture.

Looking for perks? We've got those!

- Flex-friendly work environment
- Innovative, collaborative, community-driven workspace at Path Cowork that includes member discounts at local businesses, restaurants and bars
- Free coffee and local beer on tap
- Comprehensive benefits package with a health spending account and physical activity program (Yeah, we pay you to be active!)
- Two personal days per year, in addition to vacation time
- Employer paid group RRSP



- Contribution to cell phone bill
- Downtown parking subsidy
- Annual training and education fund
- EDR Culture Club, that plans team building and employee engagement activities. We work hard, but we play hard too!

We are Regina – the place where you can grow your world. Ready to grow your career? Apply now! Send your resume and cover letter to ahouk@economicdevelopmentregina.com

Position will remain open until filled, and we are reviewing applications as they hit our inbox!

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