

FEDERATED CO-OPERATIVES LIMITED (FCL), one of western Canada's most successful and diverse organizations has an opportunity available at our Home Office in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan for an

Operations Research Analyst

The Operations Research Department is actively involved in developing and maintaining decision support systems used throughout FCL. Reporting to the Operations Research Manager, the successful candidate will be involved in work relating to the:

- Manufacture and Distribution of Petroleum products (Refinery Production Planning LP, Distribution Optimization LP, Market Industry tracking and forecasting)
- Inventory Management (Sales Forecasting and reorder optimization)
- Animal Feed Formulation LP

Applicants must hold a degree in Commerce, Mathematics, Computer Science, Economics or Engineering with specialization in Operations Research / Quantitative methods, possess above average communication skills and have demonstrated computer proficiency. Applicants must have had exposure to LP, statistics, forecasting and simulation, and be familiar with computer tools such as INFOREM, SAS, OMNI, GRTMPS, VBA and MS Office particularly ACCESS. Mainframe IBM MVS experience would be desirable. Both experienced applicants and recent university graduates will be considered.

FCL provides manufacturing, wholesaling and merchandising services to 300 retail co-operatives in western Canada. Our facilities include a petroleum refinery in Regina, a lumber mill/plywood plant in BC, seven feed mills, and four wholesale distribution centers.

FCL offers attractive salary, benefits and pension plan package, and the opportunity to work with one of western Canada's most successful and dynamic organizations.

Please forward your resume, stating qualifications, salary expectations and academic transcripts in confidence to:

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