Job Description: Economic Analyst

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Combine your background in mathematics, statistics and/or economics and your interest in the automotive industry for a position in a company that is the leading provider of residual values and related businesses to a variety of automotive and automotive finance businesses. Automotive Lease Guide (ALG), located in Santa Barbara, has been the benchmark for residual values in the US market since 1964. In addition to new and used residual guides, ALG provides analytical data products, software solutions and consultation to the automotive industry. ALG has a staff of editors, statisticians, analysts and information technology specialists who develop products and services to a diverse customer base. ALG clients include automotive manufacturers including captives, financial institutions, insurance companies, investment banks, independent leasing companies, rating agencies, as well as automotive websites.

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Essential Functions:
* Analysis of automotive and economic data - Auction price trends, used vehicle supply and demand factors such as gas prices, unemployment rate, housing prices, exchange rates.

* Development and maintenance of tools for understanding automotive and economic interactions. Updating economic forecasts, relationships to used vehicle prices and projections of used vehicle prices.

* Development and maintenance of automotive industry related statistics with written reports on findings/updates.

Requirements:
* College degree, preferably in an applied analysis field (Economics, Statistics, Mathematics). Masters preferred.

* Ability to accurately process and analyze data in different formats.

* Ability to take ownership of a project and to accurately and efficiently produce results.

* Familiarity with Microsoft office computer programs.

Preferred:
* Experience with statistical analysis - time series and regression analysis

* Experience with SQL, Excel, R, EViews

* General interest and understanding of the automotive industry

Job Conditions:

* Close computer work in an office environment

* ALG is an Equal Opportunity Employer

The position offers opportunity for growth as more complex knowledge about the statistical relationships in the automotive industry develops