

# Trainee Agricultural Consultant and Researcher

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CENTRE

## JOB OVERVIEW

- ✓ A 12-month placement position within our Consultancy and Business Research Teams based in Melton Mowbray
- ✓ Combines cross- sector consultancy with economic research
- ✓ Assisting members of the Team to provide advice and business information to the food and farming sectors
- ✓ Opportunity to work with a highly successful agricultural consultancy firm

## ABOUT US

- ✓ The Andersons Centre is part of Andersons the Farm Business Consultants. We have been delivering high-quality advice to the farming sector since 1973
- ✓ The Andersons Centre is unique in combining practical on-farm advice alongside industry-level analysis from our Business Research team
- ✓ We publish the two leading costings books for the UK farming industry - the John Nix Farm Management Pocketbook and the Agricultural Budgeting & Costing (ABC) Book
- ✓ We operate throughout the UK, Ireland and beyond
- ✓ You would be joining one of the UK's most well-known and highly respected agricultural consultancies

## ABOUT YOU

- ✓ A student with strong business acumen, analytical skills, and writing ability
- ✓ Studying for a degree in any agricultural discipline; however courses with emphasis on Business Management or Agri-business are preferred
- ✓ Strong numeracy and IT skills (MS Excel, Word) with the ability to interpret data accurately
- ✓ Sound knowledge of farming, with practical experience of the sector preferred but not essential
- ✓ Good communication skills and happy to work as part of a team
- ✓ Ability to prioritise and balance multiple projects and work to tight deadlines

## MAIN TASKS

- ✓ Providing support to our Farm Business Consultancy Team including the opportunity to become involved in on-farm consultancy including budgeting, accounts analysis and joint venture management
- ✓ Sourcing and generating information, undertaking analysis, and writing-up results for client projects
- ✓ Undertaking research for our publications and presentations, including the John Nix Farm Management Pocketbook, the Agricultural Budgeting and Costing (ABC)

book and our industry-renowned Spring Seminars

- ✓ Producing short articles for our client bulletins
- ✓ Helping with the marketing of the business including assisting at trade shows such as LAMMA and Groundswell
- ✓ Chance to build experience cross-sector through practical work experience with our farming clients (optional)
- ✓ There are lots of opportunities for other projects and initiatives. We are keen to learn more about your individual skills so we can highlight ways in which we can help develop your knowledge and improve your career prospects

## BENEFITS

- ✓ Salary of circa £20,000 for a 52- week placement (or relevant Living Wage if higher) plus the scholarship, to be split into two equal payments of £1,000 in Year 2 of study and £1,000 in the final year (subject to review)
- ✓ 20 days holiday plus Bank holidays
- ✓ Possibility to receive a full-time job offer on graduation
- ✓ Help with finding local accommodation if needed
- ✓ Many of our previous placement students have gone on to pursue careers in the consultancy sector with us. We are delighted to offer this opportunity to an outstanding student

## WHAT NEXT?

- ✓ To apply please upload your **CV, covering letter** explaining why you are the right person for this role, and **consent form** to the relevant 'Placements with Scholarships' link via your student dashboard <http://harper.ac.uk/dashboard>
- ✓ Deadline for submission 12 noon Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025