Economic Research Manager
Institute for Decision Making

Impact & Responsibilities: Conducts economic impact analyses, target industry and industry cluster analyses, regional workforce assessments, and competitive market intelligence research; writes research reports, other publications, and client proposals; presents findings to target audiences including economic development professionals, business and community leaders, and state agencies; teaches two courses per semester for the department of Economics; participates in state and national associations and networks to represent Business & Community Services (BCS), Institute for Decision Making (IDM), College of Business, and the University and remains up-to-date on current and developing research techniques and tools, research trends, data sources, and software and databases; and directs and assists in the development of client proposals related to potential research projects.

Requirements: Master's degree in economics, economic geography, urban and regional analysis, public policy or related field; at least three years of experience conducting regional economic research and economic analysis; experience building and conducting economic impact assessments (via IMPLAN or other input-output software) at local and regional levels as related to community and economic development projects; experience performing text analysis using R or similar software; experience developing data visualization using Tableau, Power BI or similar software; and experience effectively communicating with a variety of audiences (economic development professionals, business and community leaders, media, etc.) via written reports, articles and oral presentations.

Preferred: PhD in economics, economic geography, urban and regional analysis, public policy or related field; experience meeting project deadlines and to work in teams on projects; experience using government and proprietary data sources and databases, including Census, BLS, BEA, EMSI/Lightcast, etc.; experience with SPSS or other statistical software; experience with GIS software (e.g., ESRI); stand-alone teaching experience; and Economic Research Professional (CERP) certification.

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The University offers an excellent benefits package including a vacation plan, employer sponsored retirement plans, health and dental insurance, and life and disability insurance. Benefits package details can be viewed at uni.edu/jobs/why. Application materials received by **Thursday, August 31st** will be given first consideration. For more information or to apply, visit http://jobs.uni.edu. Criminal and other relevant background checks required. UNI is a tobacco free campus.