

For our international team we are looking for:

**Dairy Economist / Dairy Farms Specialist (f/m/d)**

**Location: Germany / Kiel (full-time - 40 hours/week)**

IFCN AG is a dynamic international R&D and consulting company that collaborates with research partners from approximately 100 countries and supports a network of over 130 companies in the global dairy industry.

Our mission is to thoroughly analyze the global dairy chain using up-to-date data collected annually with the assistance of our global partners. The insights gained from these analyses are transformed into valuable products and services for interested companies, as well as showcased at our prestigious annual international conferences.

Based in Kiel, our diverse team of 20 employees from around the globe works tirelessly to achieve our goals. The official language of our company is English.

Since our establishment in 1999, IFCN has been a proud member of AB Agri, a leading company within the expanding dairy division. AB Agri, a part of Associated British Foods (ABF plc), is dedicated to responsibly and affordably feeding the world by producing high-quality animal feed, innovative nutrition and technology-based products, and providing essential data services for the agri-food industry.

What truly sets us apart is our commitment to delighting our customers, and this is made possible by exceptional individuals like you. We value diversity and shared values among our team members, and together, we are fostering a culture that is fair, innovative, and inclusive.

Join us on this exciting journey as we continue to make a positive impact on the global dairy industry!

**Your role?**

Your role as the Senior Dairy Economist involves leading research and development efforts in the global dairy farming industry. You will be responsible for creating data products, services, and projects for our clients.

**What are your tasks?**

* Managing internal and external B2B international consulting projects
* Developing new data services for analyzing dairy farms, focusing on economic impact analysis of investments in new technologies and policies
* Collecting, validating, and developing databases and analytical models
* Analyzing dairy farms and markets to create presentations, workshops, and event outputs worldwide
* Communicating and collaborating with research partners and business clients

**To excel in this role, you should have:**

* A PhD/MSc degree in agriculture/dairy science, agricultural economics, or a related field
* Knowledge of global dairy production systems
* Practical experience working on dairy farms
* Proficiency in agricultural economics at both farm and market level
* Advanced skills in Microsoft Excel, including working with large data sets
* Experience in statistical data analysis and data management
* Ability to model and solve complex research questions
* Strong analytical and organizational skills
* Team player with intercultural competence
* Good command of English
* Flexibility in working hours and willingness to travel internationally
* Assets that would be beneficial include knowledge of the agricultural/dairy market and work experience in a related field

**What IFCN offers you:**

* Join our team of exceptional colleagues who are dedicated to excellence!
* Experience a collaborative and trusting environment within a close-knit team
* Take on a high level of personal responsibility in your role
* Benefit from both internal and external training opportunities
* Explore personal development opportunities to grow professionally
* Enjoy flexible working hours and the option to work from home upon request
* Participate in IFCN events and international conferences to expand your network
* Take advantage of free parking and complimentary drinks during your workday
* Easy access to our central location via public transport
* Receive a fitness studio membership at KIELS fitness as part of our employee benefits package

Please send your cover letter, CV and references, stating a possible starting date and your salary expectations, to: hr@ifcndairy.org