**Role Description & Person Profile**

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| **Role**  |  |
| **Job title** | IT Business Analyst |
| **Division** | AB Agri - Central |
| **Department** | Global Technology Services – IT |
| **Location** | Peterborough |
| **Team Structure** Reports to, direct reports, etc**.** | Reports to Project Portfolio ManagerNo Direct Reports |
| **Description** |  |
| **Impact Statement** The contribution of the role to achieving the overall business objective. Span of impact. Main purpose, focus of the role. | Takes a leading role with the responsibility for investigating and analysing business situations, identifying and evaluating options for improving business systems, elaborating and defining requirements, and ensuring the effective implementation and use of information systems in line with the needs of the business and consistent with the business Target Operating Model and IT architecture and strategy. |
| **Role Objectives** The key responsibilities and key accountabilities of role. (5 to 10 areas) | * Advise, define, document and effectively capture the operating requirements necessary to support the business
* Lead the business requirements, system design and testing process for major projects including multi-system / multi-site enterprise systems. This is expected to include (but not limited to): ERP, MES / Process Control, WMS, HR, Payroll and Formulation systems
* Act as the interface between the business and IT teams to define the system requirements necessary for supporting the Operating Model;
* Create process models, specifications, diagrams, charts and other artifacts to provide direction to developers and/or the project team;
* Lead the delivery of projects during testing. Act as a problem solver “all rounder”, defining the process and analysis required to derive the solution and be capable of managing all aspects of this
* Ensure solutions are aligned with IT strategy and consistent in their application;
* Lead the development of the Business Analysis role including establishing standards, practices and procedures following professionally recognised guidelines
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| **Key Stakeholders** What are the challenges of the relationships, communication strategies required, etc | * IT Management team
* Divisional Management teams
* IT Architecture team
* External software vendors
* Business Engagement Teams
* Project Managers, Change Analysts & Wider Project Team
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| **Scope**Depth, breath of knowledge application, ability to innovate, complexity of tasks, budgetary responsibility. | Requires the ability to understand all aspects of Business Analysis across a wide range of applications and businesses.To contribute to the capture of requirements, process modelling, solution design and testing. The successful individual will have responsibility for delivering against the agreed project quality, time and budget. |
| **Person Profile** |  | **Essential or** **Desirable** |
| **Knowledge**Consider experience, any formal qualifications genuinely necessary or any key areas of knowledge. | Excellent understanding of business analysis methods and their applicationExperience of major systems specification and implementation, e.g. ERP, MES, Process Control etc.Experience of leading the analysis, design and testing stages of IT projectsExperience outside of IT, preferably with exposure to commercial functionsVariety of industry experience either directly or in consulting capacity (process/food manufacturing experience will be advantageous)Knowledge of ERP systems and associated business processes, ideally with experience of Microsoft D365FO or Dynamics 2012Experience of supporting the delivery of IT projects  | EssentialEssentialEssentialDesirableDesirableDesirableEssential |
| **Qualifications** | BCS Foundation Certificate in Business Analysis or equivalentLean six sigma practitioner (yellow belt) or equivalentRelevant Degree or equivalent (business/numerate/engineering/analysis) | EssentialDesirableDesirable |
| **Key Behaviours**Consider which of our Guiding Principles are particularly relevant and also any role specific behaviours. | InquisitiveLogical / analyticalCreativeConfidentSelf starterExcellent relationship building and influencing skillsExcellent communication skills at all levels from Senior Directors through to on the ground usersExcellent influencing skillsIntelligentPresentable | All Essential |
| **Other Factors** Travel, shiftworking, HGV Licence, etc. | UK and International TravelPassport and UK Driving Licence required | Essential |