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# JOIN OUR TEAM

# RURAL BUSINESS CONSULTANT (MASTERS DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP)

MProf Chartered Surveyor (Rural) Degree Apprenticeship

DJM Consulting is a dynamic rural business consultancy looking for an enthusiastic graduate/mature student wanting to study MProf Chartered Surveyor (Rural) Degree Apprenticeship at Harper Adams, to join our team as a Rural Business Consultant focussing on providing strategic advice to our farming and land management clients whilst furthering your studies. This role offers experience across a wide variety of work, with opportunities to develop skills towards RICS APC competencies and CAAV examinations.

# THE ROLE

- To support clients in a range of professional and business matters, including:
  - · Landlord and tenant, planning, arbitration, valuation, taxation and compensation
  - Business and strategic advice for farming and rural enterprises
  - Support with Defra and private schemes
  - Assisting with new initiatives as they emerge
  - Contribute to marketing and business development
- As we are a small and flexible team, you will be involved in many aspects of the business and gain wide-ranging experience.

# **ABOUT YOU**

- · Take initiative and responsibility
- · Enthusiastic with a strong work ethic
- · Interest and experience in farming and rural matters
- Good communication skills and a methodical approach to problem solving
- · Able to work both independently and as part of a team
- · Confident with Microsoft Office, especially Excel

# WHAT WE OFFER

- Interesting and varied work that makes a real difference to clients
- Involvement in all aspects of consultancy work
- · A supportive environment where you can develop your skills and further your career
- · Valuable experience that may lead to future opportunities with DJM Consulting
- Competative salary, plus pension, in accordance with apprenticeship scheme requirements

If you would like an informal conversation about the role, please contact Ruth Farrell on 01746 714089.

SEND YOUR CV AND COVERING LETTER TO:

#### Ruth Farrell

Senior Rural Business Consultant, Chartered Surveyor, Arbitrator RICS Registered Valuer, Agricultural Advisor of the Year (NWIAA)

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# DJM CONSULTING



Our business revolves around helping farmers to prosper.

DJM Consulting advises a wide portfolio of clients including farmers, landowners and business managers across the Midlands. Our consultants are all from farming and rural backgrounds and are well equipped to understand the issues surrounding our clients' businesses. We help our clients to focus their businesses more effectively in order to achieve their aims and objectives. Whatever their requirements, our advice is flexible to meet our clients' specific needs.

We provide advice on a range of topics including the following:

## **Setting Strategy**

- 'The Bigger Picture Thinking' What are our clients trying to achieve?
- Non-Executive Director/Chair Independent View, Assist with implementation
- The 'Third Eye'/Eagle's View Review of Current Position, Benchmarking, Annual Reviews

#### Management & Development

- Financial/Management/Diversification/Market Research/Technical Advice/Training
- · Bank reports/Cashflows

#### Land & Asset Enhancement

- Landlord & Tenant Rent Reviews, Tenancies, Negotiations, Arbitration/Mediation
- Planning/Land Opportunities Opportunity Identification, Applications, Land Registry Matters
- · Valuation, Taxation & Compensation Capital Taxes, Informal and Red Book Valuations
- Probate Matters

### Green Money

- Renewable energy
- · Natural Capital and Eco-system Services

#### Land & Environment Schemes

- · Environmental/Grants/Woodland
- · Land management grants: SFI, Woodland schemes
- · Capital grants: fencing, hedges, equipment, buildings
- Private schemes

#### Conflict Avoidance & Advice

• Advice to avoid conflict/Arbitration/Expert Witness/Expert Determination/Mediation/Advocacy/Probate Matters

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