

Business Analyst

Full-time, or contractor, on site at Chicago office

Elevate Packaging is a leader in sustainable packaging solutions, committed to eliminating wasteful plastic use and enriching the planet. Our mission is to replace petroleum-based plastics with circular compostable packaging that not only meets the needs of the present but also ensures a safer, cleaner planet for future generations. By innovating in the field of compostable materials, we aim to lead the industry towards a more sustainable future.

We are seeking a highly skilled Business Analyst with a technical background to join our dynamic technology team. This role is pivotal in leveraging advanced analytics and software applications to enhance our sustainable business operations. The successful candidate will develop applications that not only optimize our business processes but also align with our mission to revolutionize packaging and reduce environmental impact.

Key Responsibilities:

- **Business Acumen:** Utilize strong business acumen to understand and drive the business needs, working closely with the tech, operations, and sales teams.
- **Data Analysis:** Analyze business data to identify patterns and correlations that drive strategic decisions towards sustainability and operational excellence.
- **Algorithm Development:** Design and develop algorithms and models to optimize processes within the scope of sustainable and compostable packaging solutions.
- **Software Development:** Create secure, scalable, and efficient cloud-based applications on the Google Cloud Platform that facilitate business operations, accessible to both internal stakeholders and external partners.
- **System Integration:** Seamlessly integrate these applications with existing systems using APIs, ODBC, and other middleware technologies to enhance operational cohesion and data transparency.
- **Collaborative Development:** Engage with various team members in other functional areas of the business to gather requirements and translate them into effective technical solutions that support our mission.

Technical Skills Required:

- **Proficient in Python:** Particularly with pandas, JSON, Flask, and Google APIs.
- **Experienced with Google Cloud Platform:** Skilled in developing and deploying applications on GCP.
- **Knowledgeable in System Integration:** Proficient in API, ODBC, and middleware integrations.
- **Expertise in Data Analysis:** Strong skills in statistical modeling, machine learning algorithms, and advanced data analysis.

Qualifications:

- **Educational Background:** Bachelor's degree in Computer Science, Data Science, Information Technology, or a related field. Master's degree preferred.
- **Experience:** At least 2-3 years of relevant experience in business analysis, software development, and environmental impact.
- **Technical Proficiency:** Demonstrable experience in developing secured cloud applications with high-quality UX.
- **Problem-Solving Skills:** Excellent analytical and innovation skills.
- **Communication Skills:** Strong ability to collaborate effectively with team members and external stakeholders.
- **Eager to Learn:** Motivated to learn and configure tools within Google Cloud Platform and HubSpot, to positively contribute to the business and overall mission of sustainability

What We Offer:

- **Competitive Salary and Benefits:** A comprehensive package that values your skills and contributions.
- **Professional Growth:** Opportunities for involvement in groundbreaking projects in sustainability.
- **Innovative Work Environment:** A vibrant atmosphere committed to making a global impact.
- **Flexible Work Arrangements:** Options for remote work.

Please send your resume and a cover letter detailing your experience relative to sustainable technology solutions to jobs@elevatepackaging.com

Join Elevate Packaging in our journey to transform the industry and protect our planet. We look forward to learning how your skills and passions can contribute to our mission.