Travel, Transport, Logistic (TTL) – (Junior) Research Analyst, McKinsey Knowledge Center China

OVERVIEW OF POSITION

McKinsey Knowledge Center China (McKC China), the research arm of McKinsey's Greater China Office and part of McKinsey's global Knowledge Network, is looking for talent to fill out our (Junior) Research Analyst vacancy in Transportation/Travel/Logistics (TTL) industry.

The TTL Practice is seeking a (Junior) Research Analyst to help advance the capabilities its knowledge team. This position offers opportunities for high levels of interaction with an impact to client teams, and is best suited to an extremely motivated and high-performing individual.

The TTL Knowledge Professionals' team focuses on both local and global client work and knowledge development. Globally, the Practice represents ~25 knowledge professionals with major hubs in Düsseldorf, Waltham and Shanghai.

Specifically, we are looking for someone with core research skills and ideally experience, knowledge in or very strong interest towards areas transport, especially shipping or logistics sector.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

As a (Junior) Research Analyst, you will develop industry analyses, keep up to date with industry developments and help our consultants apply cutting-edge industry knowledge to client problem-solving.

In this position based in Shanghai, you'll work with Practice colleagues worldwide to provide research support to McKinsey consulting teams looking at the Chinese, Asian and global markets. You will apply yourself to the complex issues facing leading companies in this sector, draw on your creativity, initiative-taking, enthusiasm, research and analytical skills to deliver leading-edge thinking in clear, well-structured communications.

With increasing industry experience, you develop into a true thought-partner for our senior consultants and build up in-depth knowledge spikes as well as industry perspectives

Primary responsibilities include:

Help consultants scope and prioritize knowledge needs, including identifying the most appropriate sources and analysis

Conduct timely, cost-effective research in response to specific requests (collect, summarize, analyze, and synthesize relevant data and information)

Prepare accurate, clear, McKinsey-formatted charts and memos to present findings

Take initiative to share work load with team members

Continue to build knowledge of the global TTL industry, as well as to identify, review, and maintain information sources and databases

Build the TTL Practice by participating in the professional development colleagues, helping to design and deliver training programs, finding new ways to create innovative and distinctive services, as well as to enhance team spirit.

CREDENTIALS REQUIRED

The ideal candidate will have a strong interest in the Transportation/Travel/Logistics industries and be willing to quickly gain deep industry knowledge. We are looking for a highly inquisitive and creative individual who is excited about working in a cross-cultural environment.

Background / Training

- We'll consider applications from Bachelor and/or Master's degree from top universities in economics or engineering.
- One-three years working experience, preferably working in a research or central business function and/or relevant studies in transportation sector, especially shipping or logistics is a plus.
- International experience is equally an advantage
- Excellent communication skills in English and Mandarin (both oral and written) is a must.
- Solid understanding of economic, financial, and general business concepts and terminology
- Strong IT skills, including proficiency with Excel, PowerPoint, and basic business tools

Specific skills required

- Excellent problem-solving, analytical, and quantitative skills
- Strong multi-tasking abilities
- Professional attitude and service orientation; team player
- Strong work ethic and "can do" attitude
- Highly inquisitive and creative individual who is excited about working in a cross-cultural environment
- Strong people skills and the ability to coach, motivate and inspire younger colleagues
- As a McKinsey Research Analyst, you will enjoy access to ongoing training, professional opportunities, and a competitive compensation and benefits package.
- Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted

Please submit your CV to nicole_wang@mckinsey.com if you are interested.