Job Class: ITS 4 – Job Posting 37198
Working Title: Business Analyst

Who May Apply: Open to all qualified job seekers
Date Posted: 11/25/2019
Closing Date: 12/9/2019
Hiring Agency/Seniority Unit: Minnesota State - System Office/MAPE
Division/Unit: IT
Appointment Type: Unlimited, Full-time
Work Shift/Work Hours: Day Shift
Days of Work: M-F
Travel Required: Yes, occasionally for training and conferences
Salary Range: $30.76 - $50.74/hourly; $64,226 - $105,945/annually
Job Class Option: Business Analysts
Classified Status: Classified
Bargaining Unit/Union: 214/MAPE
FLSA Status: Non-exempt
Location: St. Paul or Waite Park
Connect 700 Program Eligible: Yes

Job Summary:

There are two open positions and they may reside in St. Paul or Waite Park.

This position exists to ensure that the business needs of the faculty, staff, administrators and students of the 37 colleges and universities in the Minnesota State system are understood and clearly documented so that the Information Technology Services Division can provide enterprise wide solutions to meet those needs. This position works with campus and system office staff in order to understand the structure, policies and operations of the colleges and universities and to recommend solutions that enable the system as a whole to achieve its goals. As a member of enterprise development team, the person will share responsibility for ensuring a delivered solution provides value and meets the needs of the business areas and Minnesota State students.
About Minnesota State

Minnesota State is the largest single provider of higher education in the state. With 37 institutions, including 30 community and technical and seven state universities, Minnesota State serves 64 percent of the state’s undergraduate student population.

We employ more than 15,900 dedicated faculty and staff focused on student success. We provide essential training and specialized certification options for business, industry, and professionals throughout Minnesota.

Benefits include excellent low cost and low deductible health and dental insurance, retirement package, tuition waiver at Minnesota State institutions (after three years of employment) and flexible working hours.

Minnesota State System Office is proud to be a Minnesota Yellow Ribbon agency.

Minimum Qualifications:

Resume must reflect all minimum qualifications. Please enter your experience in chronological order, including the month and year of employment.

- Five (5) years of business analysis experience working directly with business lines performing activities such as business process modeling, data flow diagramming, requirements elicitation, analysis and documentation.
- Knowledge of project management principles sufficient to determine project goals and objectives, establish development schedules, lead a team to complete development tasks, and monitor and evaluate progress.
- Demonstrated business analyst skills sufficient to elicit and analyze business requirements and deliver software solutions that meet end user needs.
- Business process modeling skills sufficient to capture business process flow for visual display of current state and future state, and visually represent the business process.
- Presentation and facilitation experience sufficient to interact with a broad range of stakeholders in participatory decision making.
- Demonstrated ability to effectively communicate complex technical ideas and procedures to both technical and non-technical staff.

Minnesota State is unable to sponsor applicants for work visas. All applicants must be legally authorized to work in the US.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in business, information technology or a related field.
- ITIL Foundations certification.
- One (1) year experience completing business analysis activities in an Agile/Iterative software development environment.
- One (1) year experience working the public sector or higher education environments.
- Certified Business Analysis Professional (CBAP) certification.
- Demonstrated organizational skills sufficient to lead complex software development efforts.
- Demonstrated skill in communicating through the use of technology to facilitate meetings, gather requirements and lead projects with geographically dispersed participants.
- Demonstrated skill with relational databases sufficient to create queries and analyze data for patterns and potential issues.

**Additional Requirements**

The successful candidate must submit to a background investigation prior to employment.

The background check may consist of the following components:

- SEMA4 Records Check (applies to current and past employees only)
- Criminal History Check
- Employment Reference Check
- Social Security and Address Verification
- Education Verification

In accordance with the Minnesota State Colleges & Universities (Minnesota State) Vehicle Fleet Safety Program, employees driving on college/university business who use a rental or state vehicle shall be required to conform to Minnesota State’s Vehicle use criteria and consent to Motor Vehicle Records check.

**Other Information:**

Employment information for this position can be found in its collective bargaining agreement or its plan document at [http://mn.gov/employee-relations/labor-relations/Labor](http://mn.gov/employee-relations/labor-relations/Labor).

**Why Work for Us**

At Minnesota State we promote the ability for our employees to move within the Minnesota State system of Colleges and Universities, located throughout the State of MN. To learn more, please visit: [Work at Minnesota State](http://www.mns.edu/aboutus/whyworkforus/whyworkatmns)

At Minnesota State, we have a GREAT BENEFITS PACKAGE! Our generous benefits include 11 paid Holidays, Vacation Time, Sick Time, six weeks of Paid Parental Leave, low cost medical ($35.04 per month single and $239.02 per month family) and dental insurance
with low deductibles ($150 - $1500), a Pension Plan, 457(b) and 403(b) retirement plans and other retirement investment options, pre-tax medical and dental expense (with roll-over option) and dependent care accounts, employer paid life insurance, short and long term disability, as well as professional development and a tuition waiver program for employees and their dependents, etc. We promote the health and well-being of our employees and take work/life balance seriously.

How to Apply

External Applicants: Go to the State of MN’s career site at http://www.mn.gov/careers.

Internal Applicants: Go to Self-Service/Careers.

Contact

If you have questions about the position, contact Jessica White at jessica.white@minnstate.edu or 651/201-1845.

Equal Employment Opportunity

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is an Equal Opportunity employer/educator committed to the principles of diversity. We prohibit discrimination against qualified individuals based on their race, sex, color, creed, religion, age, national origin, disability, protected veteran status, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or membership in a local commission as defined by law. As an affirmative action employer, we actively seek and encourage applications from women, minorities, persons with disabilities, and individuals with protected veteran status.

Reasonable accommodations will be made to all qualified applicants with disabilities. If you are an individual with a disability who needs assistance or cannot access the online job application system, please contact the job information line at 651.259.3637 or email careers@state.mn.us. Please indicate what assistance is needed.