

Joint Legislative Budget Committee

Position Announcement Opening for

Economist

Overview

The office of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee provides a full range of non-partisan fiscal and program analysis for the Arizona State Legislature. We currently have an opening for an Economist, which is primarily an entry level position. We seek individuals who have a Bachelor's or Master's degree in Economics, Public Policy Analysis, Public Administration, Business Administration or a related field.

A description of the Economist position follows. We offer competitive salaries and benefits and flexibility with regard to a starting date.

Applicants should send an electronic letter of introduction with a resume to jlbcwebmaster@azleg.gov. Applications will be reviewed in the order received and the position will remain open until filled.

Characteristics of the Position

As part of an overall 20-person organization, the JLBC Staff employs economists in pursuit of its mission. Each of these individuals is responsible for revenue forecasting, tax analysis and economic analysis relating to particular state revenue sources. Economists perform the following core functions for each of their assigned responsibilities:

- Prepare the JLBC Staff's periodic forecasts of state revenue along with explanatory materials.
- Monitor revenue collections as part of a monthly publication to the Legislature on the status of the forecast.
- Analyze tax and economic issues for the Legislature. Be knowledgeable of current state of Arizona and national economies with particular emphasis on potential impacts on Arizona revenue collections.
- Review and analyze legislation with fiscal implications and prepare fiscal impact statements of such legislation, as requested by members of the Legislature.
- Provide staff support, including testimony, to the members of the House of Representatives Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee in their development of tax legislation.

While economists work independently on individual revenue categories, they also collaborate in a supportive team-oriented environment in developing the overall state revenue forecast.



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Minimum Qualifications

- Possess a Master's degree in Economics, Public Policy Analysis, Public Administration, Business Administration or a related field for a fiscal analyst position. Relative work experience may substitute for a graduate degree.
- Possess a Bachelor's degree for an assistant economist position.
- Provide accurate forecasts of state revenues, utilizing their knowledge of economics, econometrics and statistics.
- Display an ability for working with numbers and economic analysis.
- Write clearly and concisely.

More Information

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