



Now Seeking Applications For
Director, Center for Fiscal Policy

Brief

The director will lead the Foundation's efforts to promote fiscal responsibility in Texas state government through research, writing, legislative relations, and outreach events. This position reports to the Foundation's vice president of policy.

Responsibilities

- Developing and achieving the Center's goals relating to state fiscal policy, including appropriations, taxation, and related issues like tax and expenditure limitations
- Researching, analyzing and making recommendations on the Center's policy issues
- Writing policy briefs, perspectives, research studies, and commentaries
- Working with various stakeholders, organizations and state/national think tanks and attending educational conferences to ensure quality research
- Testifying before and monitoring various legislative committees and state agencies
- Meeting with, and effectively communicating the Center's policy recommendations to, legislators, staff, the media and stakeholders
- Organizing various policy events/activities designed to educate policymakers, stakeholders, the media, and the general public
- Supporting the work of other areas of the Foundation

Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree; bachelor's or advanced degree in finance, economics, or related field preferred
- Experience in the legislative and appropriations process
- Thorough understanding of the fundamental principles of fiscal policy
- Demonstrated understanding and support of free market principles
- Excellent writing, editing, and public presentation skills
- Ability to comprehend/analyze complex fiscal policy issues
- Ability to effectively advocate the Foundation's principles and policies
- Ability to interact with legislators, media, stakeholders, and general public

Please send salary requirement, references, resume and a writing sample to:

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The Texas Public Policy Foundation is a non-profit, non-partisan research institute offering competitive salaries and benefits to qualified candidates.

About the Texas Public Policy Foundation

The Texas Public Policy Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit, non-partisan research institute guided by the core principles of individual liberty, personal responsibility, private property rights, free markets and limited government.

The Foundation's mission is to improve Texas by generating academically sound research and data on state issues, and by recommending the findings to opinion leaders, policymakers, the media and general public.

Funded by hundreds of individuals, foundations and corporations, the Foundation does not accept government funds or contributions to influence the outcomes of its research. The president of the Foundation is [Brooke Rollins](#). The vice president of policy is [Mary Katherine Stout](#).

A few quotes about the Foundation:

"I commend the Texas Public Policy Foundation for its excellent work in support of personal liberty and free markets." – Milton Friedman

"TPPF has been very, very important to Texas, in providing... conservatives with the intellectual capital to make change." –Michael Williams, Texas Railroad Commissioner

"The Texas Public Policy Foundation has brought together specific proposals by some of the nation's

best authorities on the most important issues facing our states..." – Ronald Reagan

"TPPF offers real solutions for real Texans." – Rick Perry, Governor of Texas

"More than a think tank for Texas, the Texas Public Policy Foundation is setting the standard by which other research organizations in the nation will be judged." – John Fund, Wall Street Journal editorial writer

The Foundation's **Center for Fiscal Policy** promotes economic freedom throughout Texas in three primary ways: 1) conducting in-depth studies, policy research, literature reviews, etc. identifying the harmful effects of laws and regulations on the economy, businesses and consumers, 2) using its research to develop and support practical market-based alternatives to government interference in the marketplace, and 3) disseminating its findings and recommendations to policymakers (the primary audience), opinion leaders, industry, stakeholder groups, the media, and the public. The Honorable [Talmadge Heflin](#) is a Visiting Research Fellow within the Center.

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