



Now Seeking Applications For
Fiscal Policy Analyst

Brief

The Texas Public Policy Foundation has experienced significant growth in the demand for its research-based, free-market analysis of Texas public policy issues. To help meet this demand, the Foundation is seeking a fiscal policy analyst. Under the leadership of the director of the Foundation's Center for Fiscal Policy, the analyst will engage in research, writing, and legislative education on various fiscal issues, including business, sales, and property taxes; tax and expenditure limitations; and budgets and appropriations.

The analyst should possess an entrepreneurial spirit and the ability to articulately support—in writing and in public presentations—the Foundation's free market principles with in-depth analysis of complex tax and budget issues. The analyst should also be committed to supporting the goals and work of the Foundation and to maintaining the highest level of personal and professional integrity. The salary range for this position is \$30,000 to \$40,000.

Responsibilities

- Assisting in the development and achievement of the Center's goals relating to state fiscal policy, including appropriations, taxation, and 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; a degree in finance, economics, or related field is preferred
- Basic understanding of the fundamental principles of fiscal policy
- Experience in the legislative and appropriations process preferred
- 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](#).

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." – Railroad Commissioner Michael Williams

"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." – Governor Rick Perry

"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 fiscal responsibility in Texas state government through research, writing, legislative education, and outreach events. [Talmadge Heflin](#) is the Visiting Research Fellow in the Center for Fiscal Policy. [Mary Katherine Stout](#) is the Foundation's Vice President of Policy.

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