



Now Seeking Applications for
Director for the Center for Higher Education

Description:

The Texas Public Policy Foundation (TPPF) is seeking a Director for its Center for Higher Education. This position will report directly to the Foundation's Executive Director, will lead the Center's research and outreach efforts, and will supervise the Center's policy staff.

TPPF has long been active in higher education policy in Texas. We seek considered, systemic reform in our state that enables the forces of competition to decrease the cost and increase the availability of higher education; make it more transparent and accountable to students, parents, and taxpayers; and ensure it is more focused on outcomes including student performance and quality research.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to developing the Center's goals and research agenda, conducting and supervising high quality research and inquiry on Texas' system of higher education, especially with regard to its fiscal affairs; writing and supervising the writing of policy analysis and recommendations based on this research; frequent liaising with major media outlets, both statewide and national, on this issue; and, formulating policy recommendations for officeholders including university regents and members of the Texas Legislature - working with those officeholders to see the recommendations through.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate for this position is deeply familiar with academia, preferably Texas public universities, having been constructively engaged with higher education with an eye toward its betterment for the sake of Texas. The candidate recognizes the importance of education in Texas, understands its value to our state's future, and is passionate about reducing its cost while improving its quality and availability.

Salary is commensurate with experience.

Please send cover letter, references, resume, salary range 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 Foundation is led by a Board of Directors chaired by Dr. Wendy Lee Gramm, President & CEO, Brooke Rollins and Executive Director, The Honorable Arlene Wohlgemuth.

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 offers real solutions for real Texans." – **Governor Rick Perry**

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

"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 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**

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