



**Now Seeking Applications for:
Higher Education Policy Analyst
(Temporary, Session-only position)**

Description:

The policy analyst engages in research, writing, and legislative education on higher education and other issues. This is a temporary position that will end upon the conclusion of the current state legislative session, or shortly thereafter (from the date of hire until May/June 2009).

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Researching, analyzing and making recommendations on the Foundation's policy issues
- Writing policy briefs, perspectives, research studies, commentaries and testimony
- Working with various stakeholders, organizations and state/national think tanks to ensure quality research and recommendations
- Monitoring and testifying before various legislative committees and state agencies
- Effectively communicating the Foundation's policy recommendations to key stakeholders, including legislators, their staff and the media
- Attending stakeholder meetings relevant to the Foundation's work
- Organizing various policy events/activities designed to educate policymakers, stakeholders, the media, and the general public
- Supporting other work of the Foundation

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree
- At least two years of relevant experience
- Demonstrated support of free market principles
- Excellent writing, editing, and public presentation skills
- Ability to comprehend/analyze complex legislative and regulatory issues
- Ability to effectively advocate the Foundation's principles and recommendations
- Experience interacting with legislators, media, stakeholders, and general public preferred
- Experience with the relevant policy issues preferred

Please send cover letter, resume, salary requirement, references and writing samples to:

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