



**Now Seeking Applications For  
Staff Economist**

The Laffer Center for Supply-Side Economics at the Texas Public Policy Foundation seeks a staff economist to conduct original research on a broad range of economic and public policy issues at the national and state levels. As a staff economist at the Center, this position will help develop and fulfill the Center's research agenda built around advancing the ideas of low-rate, flat taxes; free trade; limited regulation; spending restraint; and sound money. This position will play a key role in developing the research projects and work of a growing organization dedicated to preserving and promoting the ideas of supply-side economics.

**Responsibilities:**

- Help develop and fulfill the Center's research agenda in coordination with the Center's leadership and staff.
- Effectively communicate the Center's research findings and recommendations to elected officials, the media, and the public.
- Author a variety of publications, including longer research studies and short written pieces (briefs, opinion pieces, blog posts, etc) for publication by the Center and other print media.
- Represent the Center at events and speaking engagements, as well as through print and broadcast media.

**Qualifications & Experience:**

- PhD preferred, or advanced graduate standing in economics or related field of study.
- Strong skills in statistical analysis and econometrics.
- Strong communication skills with demonstrated ability to explain complex issues in easily understood terms through longer research publications, short written pieces, and through print and broadcast media.
- Understand and support the Texas Public Policy Foundation and Laffer Center's core free market and supply-side ideas.
- 2-3 years of experience in public policy analysis with significant writing experience preferred, may substitute professional experience with academic work.

The Laffer Center is based in Austin, Texas and will give preference to candidates located or willing to locate in Austin, however there is flexibility in the location of the position for the right candidate.

**Please send cover letter, references, resume, salary range, and a writing sample to:**

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Texas Public Policy Foundation

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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 Laffer Center and 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.

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The Laffer Center for Supply-Side Economics was established in 2011 in partnership with the Texas Public Policy Foundation. Named for economist Arthur B. Laffer, PhD, a chief architect of the Reagan economic agenda and the "Father of Supply-Side Economics," the Center seeks to preserve and promote supply-side ideas and demonstrate their continued applicability to today's economic and policy questions.

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