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## **Legislative Finance Committee Seeks Chief Economist**

The New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) seeks an applicant for the position of Chief Economist.

The LFC is a bipartisan committee of the New Mexico Legislature responsible for making budget recommendations for the funding of state government. The LFC staff assists the committee in developing its annual budget recommendation and provides the Legislature with analysis of legislation during each legislative session. The staff also regularly conducts special projects on a variety of issues related to state government.

The Chief Economist works closely with the LFC Director and other state economists on issues related to fiscal policy, revenue forecasting, and tax policy. The Chief Economist represents the committee in the state's consensus revenue estimating group, which provides official general fund revenue estimates to the Legislature and the governor. The position also supervises two economists.

An ideal candidate for this position would have a graduate degree in Economics. Candidates with undergraduate degrees in Economics but significant professional experience will also be considered. Candidates must possess superior writing, research and communication skills. They must have experience with data analysis and economic modeling. Knowledge of tax issues, investments, and public finance and experience making presentations and conveying complex information are highly desired.

The LFC Chief Economist is employed at the LFC's office in Santa Fe. Salary will depend on education and experience. To apply, fax or email a cover letter and resume to:

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Fax: (505) 986-4545

The Legislative Finance Committee is an equal opportunity employer. No applicant shall be discriminated against on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, sexual preference, age or disability.