

Legislative Finance Committee Seeks Economist

The New Mexico Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) seeks an applicant for the position of 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 LFC Economist works closely with the LFC Chief Economist, the LFC Director and other state economists on issues related to fiscal policy, revenue forecasting, and tax policy. The LFC Economist participates in the state's consensus revenue estimating group, which provides official general fund revenue estimates to the Legislature and the governor.

An ideal candidate for this position would have a graduate degree in Economics or Statistics. Strong candidates with undergraduate degrees in economics and statistics or graduate degrees in finance, management, and related fields will also be considered. Candidates must possess superior writing, research and communication skills. They must also possess experience in data analysis using spreadsheet applications and have some experience with economic modeling. Some knowledge of tax issues and public finance is preferable.

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

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