

SENIOR FELLOW / RESEARCH FELLOW / POLICY ANALYST - PUBLIC FINANCE

The Public Policy Institute of California plans to expand its research expertise in Public Finance, and is looking for candidates to fill positions as Senior Fellow, Research Fellow and Policy Analyst.

PPIC is a non-partisan, independent, policy research organization based in California. PPIC's research agenda focuses on economic development, education, environment and resources, governance, population, public finance, and social and health policy. Research activities within these policy areas address underlying systemic forces shaping California's future and crosscut a variety of public policy areas.

The successful candidates will pursue empirical research and analysis on policy issues affecting taxes, expenditures, and budgets in California at the state and local levels. We are interested in a wide range of approaches or specific topics, and our multidisciplinary staff is encouraged to participate in collaborative research. Our staff members participate in an active outreach and dissemination program, develop relationships with policymaker "clients," and obtain external funding for research projects. A current profile of California work and experience is an advantage, but we are also interested in applicants with non-California-based research records who will be able to shift their focus to California.

PPIC values the wide variety of backgrounds and experiences of our research staff, and key elements in the consideration of qualified candidates include excellence, diversity of talents, backgrounds and viewpoints, and a strong fit with our mission and goals. Applicants need to have solid training in economics, political science, public administration, public policy, sociology or a closely related discipline. Excellent research and quantitative capabilities are required, as well as very good writing skills.

Senior Fellow and Research Fellow candidates must hold a Ph.D. and will be expected to maintain an active academic research agenda in addition to their policy-oriented work. Senior Fellows should have at least ten years of research experience, with a solid record of policy research and a demonstrated ability to obtain external research funding. For the Research Fellow position, we will give serious consideration to recent Ph.D. graduates as well as more experienced researchers. Policy Analysts are expected to conduct independent and collaborative analysis on policy topics, and should have a significant amount of policy experience and hold a Master's degree or a Ph.D.

These positions can be located in either our San Francisco or Sacramento office. Applications will be considered as they are received, until the positions are filled.

To Apply

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As an Equal Opportunity and Affirmative Action employer, PPIC is committed to excellence through diversity. We encourage women and members of minority groups to apply.