

*Employment Opportunity:*

## **Legislative Fiscal Analyst or Senior Fiscal Analyst**

South Dakota Legislative Research Council, Pierre, South Dakota

The SD Legislative Research Council, the nonpartisan research and support staff to the South Dakota Legislature, is accepting applications for a permanent, full-time **Fiscal Analyst** or **Senior Fiscal Analyst**. If you have an interest in the democratic process, are articulate, analytical, and possess strong writing skills, then we want you as a member of our team.

**Duties and Responsibilities:** As a fiscal analyst, you will have the opportunity to assist legislators by providing accurate, objective, and relevant budget information. The significant duties include the following:

- 1) Compile fiscal and budgetary data and conduct fiscal-oriented research for the Committees on Appropriations, other legislative committees, and individual legislators;
- 2) Develop active, positive relationships with personnel in the agencies to which you are assigned;
- 3) Analyze programs administered by state agencies through the use of statistical analysis;
- 4) Draft legislation and analyze proposed legislation for potential fiscal impacts on the state government; and
- 5) Develop and provide training and orientation for staff and legislators.

**Minimum Qualifications:** The successful candidate must possess the following:

- 1) A bachelor's degree with preference given to fields such as public policy, economics, public or business administration, or a master's degree in a related field;
- 2) Strong quantitative and analytical skills. The analyst should be proficient in statistics, economics, public finance, or policy analysis;
- 3) A willingness to expand your knowledge base into various subject areas including taxation, human services, corrections, court matters, economic development, environmental matters, education, state and local government, public safety, transportation, and labor issues;
- 4) The ability to communicate, both orally and in writing, in a manner which can clearly and efficiently convey information to legislators and the public;
- 5) Proficiency in word processing and spreadsheet development, and the ability to work in database applications; and
- 6) The ability to work under tight deadlines and extended hours during the legislative session.

**Salary Range:** Senior Fiscal Analyst salary will range from \$47,508 to \$78,999; Fiscal Analyst salary will range from \$35,820 to \$71,099.

**Application Process:** Applications will be accepted through May 6, 2016. Applications (consisting of a letter of interest and resume), should be submitted via hard copy or e-mail to:

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