



Senior Economist

The Democratic staff of the Joint Economic Committee (JEC) seeks a senior macroeconomist. Responsibilities include:

- Monitoring and interpreting current economic indicators such as GDP, employment and inflation
- Analyzing the impact of monetary and fiscal policies
- Analyzing the impact of federal budget policies on short- and long-term economic performance
- Generating innovative ideas for report topics
- Preparing briefing documents for hearings and other events
- Writing or editing reports on a variety of topics
- Conducting original research on chosen subjects
- Helping to manage other professional staff on various projects

This position requires a Ph.D. in economics but those with a master's degree and equivalent work experience will also be considered. A successful candidate will have a broad grounding in macroeconomic theory and should be highly skilled at interpreting economic data. He or she also should be proficient at using the tools of the profession, especially macroeconomic modelling. A successful candidate will have very strong written and oral communication skills and should be able to write clearly about complex topics. He or she must thrive in a collaborative environment, and will work closely with other economists and policy advisors on the staff, with other congressional office and committee staff, and with peers at federal agencies and in academia. Knowledge of the legislative process is strongly desired. Familiarity with Haver database systems is a plus.

To apply, please submit a cover letter and resume to jobs@jec.senate.gov with the words "Senior Economist" in the subject line by COB Friday, April 24. Applicants who are called for an interview will be asked to submit two short writing samples and a list of references.

Salary is \$120K+, commensurate with experience. Included also are health insurance, generous vacation time, sick leave and other federal government benefits.

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