

Job Announcement

Staff Economist

The **Institute on Taxation and Economic Policy (ITEP)**, the research arm of **Citizens for Tax Justice**, is seeking an economist with computer programming expertise.

ITEP is a non-profit, non-partisan research organization founded in 1981 to conduct analyses of federal and state tax systems. ITEP's institutional focus is on the fairness and sustainability of federal, state and local tax systems.

Much of ITEP's work is based on the ITEP Microsimulation Tax Model. The ITEP model consists of a representative sample of the population of the United States consisting of close to one million data records coupled to databases with information on federal, state and local tax systems. The model's tax calculators can compute tax revenue for income, consumption and property taxes and tax burden by various demographic criteria, including by income group. ITEP analysts use the model to analyze the fairness and sustainability of tax reform proposals in a way that frequently helps to inform policy debates in a visible and constructive way.

A successful candidate should have outstanding analytical skills and a desire to apply these skills to tax policy issues. A Master's degree in economics, public policy, other social science, math, or statistics or an equivalent level of work experience in public policy is preferred.

Responsibilities of the position include: using the ITEP Model to analyze tax provisions; writing reports explaining these analyses, and refining and updating the databases and programming code that comprise the ITEP Model.

The candidate should be energetic, comfortable with econometrics, statistical analysis and computer programming. Experience with SAS and Fortran is especially welcome.

Compensation for this position is commensurate with qualifications and includes excellent health and pension benefits.

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