

Legislative Services Office

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Non-Classified Opening

Legislative Services Office

Open for Recruitment: July 12 - August 2, 2024

Starting Salary Range: \$80,000 – \$90,000 DOE -Plus Competitive Benefits!

Location: Idaho State Capitol, Boise

SPECIAL NOTIFICATION: This position is exempt from classified state service and the rules of the Division of Human Resources and the Idaho Personnel Commission.

The Legislative Services Office is accepting applications for the position of

Budget and Policy Analyst III

RESPONSIBILITIES: Provide professional, independent, **non-partisan** staff support to the Joint Finance Appropriation Committee (JFAC) and the entire Legislature in developing the state budget each year.

- The incumbent will be assigned selected state agencies and programs and will
 provide analysis of annual agency budget submissions, of how those programs
 function, what the various budget and policy issues are for those agencies, how well
 those agencies are performing their responsibilities, and how different funding
 options will impact those programs.
- The incumbent will provide that expertise to the Legislature through written reports and publications, electronic presentations, and oral testimony before JFAC and other committees.
- The Idaho Legislature meets from January through March each year, but also has numerous interim meetings, activities, and research projects throughout the year.
- Some statewide travel is required to attend interim meetings and assigned agency board and commission meetings.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- A graduate degree from an accredited college or university AND at least seven years
 of experience in state or local government budgeting or finance. Experience in a
 related field may substitute for education.
- General knowledge of accounting and auditing principles, techniques, and procedures.
- Working knowledge of, or the ability to learn: budgeting principles, techniques, and procedures, research methods, information collection, evaluation techniques, economic principles, and Idaho's government revenue structure.
- Working knowledge of, or the ability to learn: Idaho's budget development model, appropriations, and management control processes; Idaho's legislative and political processes and procedures; federal regulations and state codes regarding financial management and budgeting system.
- Working knowledge of data processing concepts and applications; using PC-based information systems for analysis and evaluation of financial data to produce meaningful reports to JFAC Committee members.
- Ability to exercise superior analytical skills; establish and maintain effective working
 relationships with all levels of state agency organizations, legislators of all political
 parties, and the public; communicate concisely and effectively in both oral and
 written form, often under extreme time constraints and periods of stress, using
 considerable independent judgment.

ABOUT LEGISLATIVE SERVICES:

- Flexible Schedules
- Career-long learning opportunities
- Service First Culture
- Opportunity to play an integral role in the government process.

To Apply: Mail or email a cover letter and resume by Friday, August 2, 2024 to:
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For additional information see the Legislative Services website at: www.legislature.idaho.gov
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testing requirements, please contact the Idaho Legislative Services Office.