



NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

NOTICE OF VACANCY

POSTING #: 2023 - 068 - S	ISSUE DATE: May 19, 2023	CLOSING DATE: June 30, 2023
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TITLE & TITLE CODE Research Economist 2 (54104) -OR- Research Economist 3 (54005)	OPEN TO: State Wide (all Departments/State Employees) DIVISION: Office of Revenue & Economic Analysis
RANGE & SALARLY (54104) P25 ~ \$69,579.06 – \$98,899.62 -OR- (54005) P28 ~ \$79,848.66 – \$113,786.94	WORKWEEK: NL (35 hours) LOCATION: 3 John Fitch Way, Trenton, NJ 08625

JOB DESCRIPTION

The New Jersey Department of the Treasury’s Office of Revenue and Economic Analysis (OREA) seeks a Research Economist 2 or 3 to support and contribute to the technical and analytical work of the office. OREA supports the State Treasurer by forecasting the economy and state revenues, producing fiscal impact analyses of current and proposed policies, and performing other analyses in support of State Government. The Research Economist 2 or 3 will be responsible for compiling, extracting, maintaining, and analyzing large data sets used by OREA staff. The position is expected to use standard statistical and/or database management software such as SAS, Power BI, SQL, or MatLab, and mathematical modeling to analyze and employ data in conjunction with OREA projects. Additionally, the position may involve interpreting tax revenue trends and forecasting future revenue collections, analysis of macroeconomic indicators and economic trends, and researching and comparing New Jersey data with data from other states.

The standard workweek is Monday through Friday. This position **may** be eligible to participate in the Department’s pilot telework program, which allows eligible employees to work remotely for up to two (2) days per week, as approved by management. The position offers a comprehensive benefits package including medical, prescription drug, and dental coverage, benefit leave, Pension, supplemental pension plan, tax saving programs, and paid holidays.

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Open to the following: Open to full-time employees who have permanent status in a competitive title and who meet the requirements listed below. This is not a promotional announcement. Appointments resulting from this posting will be made in accordance with Civil Services rules and regulations and may result in a forfeiture of rights to any promotional lists in the former office/unit.

Education: Possession of a Master’s degree in Economics, Statistics, Industrial Relations, Public Administration, or Business Administration from an accredited college or university, including or supplemented by twelve (12) graduate credit hours in Economics

Note: A Doctorate’s degree in Economics is required for promotion, or type of appointment to the next higher level, Research Economist 4

Research Economist 2 Experience: Two (2) years of comprehensive, technical research and analysis experience in the field of economics or a closely allied field having a strong economics orientation and which shall have included satisfactory completion of at least one (1) independently conducted economic research project of professional quality.

Research Economist 3 Experience: Three (3) years of comprehensive, technical research and analysis experience in the field of economics or a closely allied field having a strong economics orientation and which shall have included satisfactory completion of at least one (1) independently conducted economic research project of professional quality.

Note: A Master’s thesis or other reports related to the academic program will not be considered fulfillment of the research project requirement.

Note: A Doctorate degree in Economics in an area which may include a majority of coursework related to economics may be substituted for indicated experience and research project.



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IMPORTANT NOTES

- License:** Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform essential duties of the position.
- SAME Applicants:** Candidates applying under the New Jersey "SAME" program, **must include a Schedule A or B letter** with other supporting documents (resume, proof of degree, etc) by the closing date indicated above. For more information, please visit <https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml>, email: SAME@csc.nj.gov, or call CSC at (833) 691-0404.
- Veteran's Preference:** Veterans must provide proof of New Jersey Veteran's Preference with their initial application by including a copy of their New Jersey Civil Service Commission Notification of Veteran's Status. For more information, please visit: <http://www.state.nj.us/csc/seekers/veterans>.
- Foreign Degrees:** Degrees and/or transcripts issued by a college or university outside of the United States must be evaluated for accreditation by a reputable evaluation service at your expense. The evaluation must be included with your application submission. Failure to submit the required evaluation may result in an ineligibility determination.
- Residency:** In accordance with the New Jersey First Act, P.L. 2011, c.70, new public employees are required to establish and maintain principle residence in New Jersey within one (1) year of employment. For more information, please visit: <https://nj.gov/labor/lwdhome/njfirst/NJFirst.html>.
- Work Authorization:** Applicants must possess acceptable work authorization in the United States in accordance with United States Citizenship and Immigration Services and Department of Homeland Security regulations. Candidates on student visas, F1 visas, or H1B visas are not eligible for employment at this time.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLY

If you are qualified, please submit the documents listed below by 5:00 p.m. on June 30, 2023:

- Cover letter/Letter of interest
- Resume
- Proof of degree (unofficial transcript reflecting the date the degree was awarded/conferred or copy of diploma)

Treasury Employment Recruiter

Email address: EmploymentRecruiter@treas.nj.gov

(Please list the "2023 - 068 - S- Research Economist" in the Subject Line)

Submissions must be received timely to the email address listed above in order to be considered. Failure to submit all required documents may result in an ineligibility determination. Interviews will be granted on the basis of the resume.

THIS IS NOT A PROMOTIONAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Appointment(s) resulting from this posting will be in accordance with Civil Service Commission rules and regulations.

Authorized by:

Antoinette Sargent (nr)

Antoinette Sargent, Human Resource Officer

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