

# JOB POSTING



THE BUCKEYE INSTITUTE

The Buckeye Institute is seeking to hire a full-time economic policy analyst to work on-site, in person, in Columbus, Ohio.

The economic policy analyst will conduct research, prepare custom dynamic economic models, draft policy papers, and collaborate with other staff of The Buckeye Institute. The economic policy analyst will help create free-market public policy solutions for a diverse range of economic issues, including but not limited to fiscal (tax and budget), energy, labor, education, and healthcare.

## Job Duties

- Assist in modeling the potential economic impact of public policy proposals at the state level, including changes in tax law and energy prices;
- Work with staff economists to create appropriate model specifications for causal inference analysis on a variety of public policy topics;
- Perform rigorous academic-quality research and draft original papers and policy briefs
- Effectively communicate—verbally and in writing—the effects of policy changes, including testifying in state legislatures to support our research (traveling as needed), and potentially participating in media interviews as needed;
- Develop and promote free-market policy proposals; and
- Work with the executive director of Buckeye’s Economic Research Center to achieve the organization’s objectives in a timely and politically-relevant manner.

## Education and Skills Required

- Proficiency in at least one statistical programming language, preferably Matlab or STATA;
- General understanding of dynamic programming preferred, but not required;
- Strong understanding of Microsoft Excel and ability to work with large datasets;
- An advanced degree in economics (or similar subject) demonstrating a proficient understanding of econometrics;
- Initiative to start and complete work projects thoroughly and on time;
- Demonstrated commitment to free-market principles;
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively with a team; and
- Ability to write clearly and concisely for a wide-range of audiences.

The economic policy analyst is expected to work full-time during regular business hours when The Buckeye Institute’s office in Columbus, Ohio, is open (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.). This position may include in-person exposure to the proceedings of the Ohio legislature.

## Application Instructions

Please submit the following to [Manager@BuckeyeInstitute.org](mailto:Manager@BuckeyeInstitute.org):

- Résumé or C.V.;

- Cover letter explaining why you are interested in this position at The Buckeye Institute;
- Writing sample of no more than 10 pages that has not been edited by anyone else, which can be in the form of a blog post, a short paper, or an excerpt from a longer paper; and
- Two references of people who have overseen your past professional work or academic research.

### ***About The Buckeye Institute***

*Founded in 1989, The Buckeye Institute is an independent research and educational institution—a think tank—whose mission is to advance free-market public policy in the states.*

*The staff at Buckeye accomplish the organization’s mission by performing timely and reliable research on key issues, compiling and synthesizing data, formulating sound free-market policies, and promoting those solutions for implementation in Ohio and replication in states across the country.*

*The Buckeye Institute is located directly across the street from the Ohio Statehouse on Capitol Square in Columbus, where it assists legislative and executive branch policymakers by providing ideas, research, and data to enable the lawmakers’ effectiveness in advocating free-market public policy solutions.*

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