

## ECONOMIST II

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

Work in this class involves the application of advanced professional economic knowledge and statistical techniques to the gathering, analysis, interpretation and reporting of economic data. Employees are assigned moderately complex to complex economic projects and problems. Work assignments may include responsibility for all aspects of a project from definition and design to interpretation and reporting of findings. Employees utilize advanced economic theory and econometrics in analysis and interpretation of economic data and models. Employee may also assist administrative directors in planning agency or departmental level programs. Work is performed independently under the general supervision of an administrative director and is evaluated through review of completed report, techniques used, and the soundness of analysis and interpretation.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES PERFORMED

Estimates non-academic demand for graduates of universities possessing postgraduate degrees.  
Makes analytical studies on rate request from utility companies to determine economic basis of differences in rates among, different classes of users.  
Utilizing sampling theory, tracks graduates from educational institutions to determine geographic location, income, and type of employment.  
Adopts economic studies for testimony before regulatory boards and in court proceedings.  
Performs related duties as required.

RECRUITMENT STANDARDSKnowledge, Skills, and Abilities

Thorough knowledge of the principles and techniques of economic research and statistical analysis.  
Thorough knowledge of sources of economic and statistical information and means of utilizing these sources.  
Working knowledge of the use of electronic data processing equipment.  
Ability to determine sources of and methods of gathering and compiling research data.  
Ability to present complex technical reports and summaries in tabular, graphic, and pictorial form.  
Ability to understand and carry out complex oral and written instructions.

Minimum Education and Experience

A master's degree in economics or business administration and two years experience in economic or statistical analysis work; or an equivalent combination of education and experience.

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