STATE OF UTAH
invites applications for the position of:
POLICY ANALYST, JOB #23144

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: Utah Legislature
Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel
210 House Building State Capitol Complex
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

OPENING DATE: Monday, March 2

CLOSING DATE: Wednesday, March 18

JOB DESCRIPTION:
The Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, a nonpartisan office serving the Utah Legislature, is seeking a full-time Policy Analyst. A Policy Analyst conducts public policy research and analysis for individual legislators and legislative committees, commissions, and task forces. A candidate must be able to maintain neutrality and objectivity, regardless of the candidate's personal beliefs: specifically, the candidate must be able to work with legislators with different party affiliations, opinions, and political philosophies, and be able to conduct objective analysis on various public policy positions. Additionally, a candidate must be able to work in a team environment with legislative attorneys and other legislative staff who have varying areas of expertise and varying levels of experience.

POSITION RESPONSIBILITIES:
• Research and conduct in-depth policy analysis
• Identify and communicate policy options during the development of draft legislation
• Staff legislative committees
• Advise legislators on the application of legislative rules and process
• Prepare policy briefs, memoranda, briefing papers, and presentations
• Track relevant federal and state legislation

POSITION QUALIFICATIONS:
A candidate for employment as Policy Analyst must:
• have a master’s degree in Public Administration, Public Policy, Economics, Political Science, or a related discipline;
• demonstrate superior research and writing skills;
• demonstrate superior organizational and analytical skills;
• possess the ability to work independently and as part of a team;
• possess the ability to work with a variety of people in an unbiased manner;
• possess the ability to use sound professional judgement in a political environment;
• be able to work extended hours during the legislative session, on interim days, and as needed throughout the year; and
• be non-partisan.

**SALARY:** $33.00-$43.00 per hour starting, plus comprehensive medical, dental, leave, and retirement benefits.

**APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:** Submit a cover letter and resume to the following location or email no later than 11:59 pm on Wednesday, March 18, 2020. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Rebecca Smyrniotopoulos (hr@le.utah.gov)
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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

Employees in this position serve at the pleasure of the appointing officer in an at will status and may be terminated at any time without cause. This is not a career service position.

The State of Utah is an equal opportunity employer. Hiring is done without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, age or disability. Reasonable accommodations provided to known disabilities of individuals in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. For accommodation information or if you need special accommodations to complete the application process, contact Chris Peterson at 801-326-1596.

Veteran's Preference (Utah Code Ann. 71-10-1, et. Seq.) An applicant claiming veteran's preference must do so in the body of the cover letter by providing sufficient information to identify the type of veteran's preference requested. Additionally, a copy of the applicant's DD-214 must be attached to the resume. If a disabled preference is claimed, a copy of the applicant's letter form the VA stating the disability percentage granted must also be attached.