

Legislation Counsel/Accountant

The Joint Committee on Taxation is seeking Federal tax attorneys and accountants with experience in the following areas:

Pensions and employee benefits: Position requires substantial experience with the Federal income tax rules relating to qualified pension plans, executive compensation, health plans, and other employee benefits and compensation.

Financial products: Position requires recent experience in tax planning relating to financial products, whether publicly traded or privately offered.

General qualifications: Responsibilities of Joint Committee lawyers and accountants include providing technical and policy advice to Members of Congress and Congressional Committees and assisting in the development and drafting of Federal tax legislation. General qualifications include four or more years of Federal tax experience in private law or accounting practice or in a Federal tax administration position. Extensive writing is required. Ideal candidates will have excellent writing, communication, analytic, and interpersonal skills and must be able to work under tight deadlines with minimal supervision.

Salary and benefits: Salary dependent on experience. Joint Committee staff members are generally eligible for participation in Federal benefit programs, including the Federal retirement and health benefits programs.

For more information: If you are interested in possible openings for employee benefits attorneys, please contact Nikole Flax at 202-225-7377 or by electronic mail at Nikole.Flax@mail.house.gov. For other positions, please contact David Lenter at 202-225-7377 or by electronic mail at David.Lenter@mail.house.gov.

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Macroeconomist

The Joint Committee on Taxation is seeking an experienced macroeconomist to assist in the development and implementation of macroeconomic analysis of major tax legislation.

Candidates must have a Ph.D. or equivalent. Special consideration will be given to candidates who have built and used dynamic general equilibrium models. Excellent quantitative and analytic skills, writing ability, and interpersonal skills required. The ability to communicate technical material in a clear manner to noneconomists is a plus. Candidates must be able to work efficiently under tight deadlines and with minimal supervision.

Salary range: Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience.

How to apply: Applicants should either fax a resume to 202-225-0833 (attention: Bernard A. Schmitt) or send a resume by electronic mail to Bernard.Schmitt@mail.house.gov.

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Economist -- Revenue Estimating

The Joint Committee on Taxation is seeking an economist to assist in formulating estimates of the Federal budget impact of proposed Federal tax legislation and analyzing the possible economic and administrative implications of proposed changes in the Federal tax laws.

Minimum qualifications include a Ph.D. (or equivalent) with training in public finance and taxation. Excellent quantitative and analytic skills, writing ability, and interpersonal skills required. The ability to communicate technical material in a clear manner to noneconomists is a plus. Candidates must be able to work efficiently under tight deadlines and with minimal supervision.

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Economist - - Policy Analyst

The Joint Committee on Taxation is seeking an economist to provide policy and technical advice to Members of Congress and Congressional committees with respect to Federal tax matters. Staff economists provide economic analyses of tax proposals, explain tax proposals to Members of Congress and Congressional Committees, and assist in the development of Federal tax legislation.

Minimum qualifications include a Ph.D. (or equivalent) with training in microeconomics, public finance, and taxation. The position requires outstanding analytic, writing, and oral communication skills. Ideal candidates must be able to work effectively in a multi-disciplinary setting (with attorneys and accountants) and be able to work under tight deadlines. Salary is competitive and commensurate with experience.

Application information: Email vita, three letters of recommendation, and samples of written work to (thomas.barthold@mail.house.gov and chris.simmons@mail.house.gov).

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