Gender Equity Policy Institute Research Fellow in Economics
The Gender Equity Policy Institute (https://thegepi.org/about/) is seeking a **Research Fellow in Economics** for the Spring semester of 2022. The Institute invites Economics PhD candidates or recent PhDs to apply. The position will be part-time at 20 hours per week for 4 months. Applications for the 2022 Fellowship will be accepted until the deadline of **December 30, 2021**. The fellowship is an ongoing program. Check back later for postings for summer and fall fellows.

The Fellow will work with the Research and Data team to support the Institute's research on the gender impact of public policy and business practices in the United States. The fellow will conduct statistical analysis of data sources on economic variables at both the micro- and macro-level and have the opportunity to contribute to designing original research methodologies for economic impact analyses.

In addition to expertise in both macro- and microeconomics, candidates with research experience in applied economics, econometrics, or public economics are particularly encouraged to apply.

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Award
The fellow will be awarded a stipend of $12,000.

About Us
The Gender Equity Policy Institute is a nonprofit think tank dedicated to advancing opportunity, fairness, and equity for all people through research and education exposing the gender impacts of the policies, processes, and practices of government and business. We conduct and publish research on the best practices for advancing gender equity. We analyze and rate public policies and business practices to identify the effects on people of all genders, with particular attention to the impacts on groups, such as women, people of color, and LGBTQ+ people, who have been historically disadvantaged by discrimination, systemic bias, and structural inequality.

Gender Equity Policy Institute is based in Los Angeles, California. Staff are currently working remotely across the United States and in-person in Los Angeles. Fellows from across the U.S. are encouraged to apply.

What You Will Do
The Fellow will report to the Director of Data Analysis. Depending on the current projects underway, your work for the Institute may involve the following activities:
- Collaborate with the Institute's research team to develop predictive modeling of economic data
- Identify and assess publicly available data to analyze the impact of public policies on gender equity at three levels:
    - Individual level, especially as it relates to income, wages, savings, poverty, inequity and inequality, and employment
    - Business level, especially as it relates to small and medium-businesses, job creation, aggregate income rates, investment, and revenue

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- Aggregate level (region, state, or sub-state), especially as it relates to broader trends on employment, income, GDP, state and federal budgets, and job growth
- Collaborate with a team of researchers to conceptualize, research, and write reports

Required Qualifications

Excellent quantitative skills, including an ability to use statistical programs to organize and analyze large amounts of data

- Experience working with statistical/programming languages. R or Python preferred, but STATA, SPSS, or SAS will be considered.
- Training and proficiency in econometrics and statistical modeling
- Expertise in both macro- and microeconomics
- Ability to demonstrate initiative, critical thinking, and problem-solving
- Ability to prioritize tasks, work independently, and meet deadlines
- Excellent attention to detail
- MA, current PhD Candidate (ABD), or recent PhD with relevant training in quantitative analysis and applied economics
- Commitment to Gender Equity Policy Institute's mission

Preferred Qualifications

The following qualities and experience are highly desirable, though not required:

- Expertise in statistical analysis, with experience in predictive modeling of economic trends
- Experience in applied economics, econometrics, or public economics
- Experience using state and federal data sources (e.g., Census, IPUMS, BLS)
- Training in and experience with analysis of microdata and aggregated data
- Proficiency in R
- Excellent written communication skills

The Gender Equity Policy Institute is an equal opportunity, fair chance, affirmative action employer committed to building a diverse and inclusive workforce. All qualified applicants will be considered for employment without regard to race, color, creed, national origin, sex, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, military status, prior history of arrest or conviction, citizenship status, caregiver status, or other categories protected by law.

To Apply: Candidates should email PDF files of a CV and a cover letter to **careers@thegepi.org** with "Research Fellow Application" in the subject line. Your cover letter should highlight your relevant skills, research experience, and explain your interest in working at the Institute. Applicants will be asked to provide a work/research sample at a later stage in the review process. You are welcome to send a sample with your initial application.

For Questions: If you have any questions, please reach out to careers@thegepi.org