

RESEARCH DIRECTOR



Louisiana cannot thrive until every citizen, regardless of race or ZIP code, has the resources and support they need to reach their full potential. The Louisiana Budget Project uses research, communications and outreach to advocate for public policies that eliminate racial barriers and produce a more just and inclusive economy. We are seeking a research director to oversee our policy research agenda and ensure that all our publications are clear, timely, accessible, and adhere to the highest standards of accuracy. This is a new, senior-level role for someone with strong data analysis, research, writing and editing skills and a deep familiarity with public policy. If you have a commitment to racial and economic justice, a knack for multitasking and a desire to help bring out the best in a talented team of policy researchers, this could be the job for you.

THE WORK

- Working closely with policy analysts to shepherd research projects - everything from long reports to shorter analysis pieces - from conception to publication;
- Closely monitoring the state and national policy landscape on a range of issues that affect low-income families, including fiscal policy, health care, education, the public safety net and criminal justice;
- Reviewing, fact-checking and editing publication drafts for accuracy, clarity of thought and expression;
- Ensuring that all data is presented clearly and accurately;
- Coordinating with LBP's executive team, communications and advocacy staff to ensure that all publications align with the organization's mission, values and policy goals.

ABOUT YOU

- A commitment to economic and racial justice;
- Bachelor's degree in related field (political science, communications, history, English);
- A demonstrated track record of producing high-quality research and editing/reviewing the work of other researchers.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- This is a full-time, hybrid position that could be based in either our main office in Baton Rouge or our satellite office in New Orleans.

- The salary range for this position is \$70,000 - \$85,000 per year, with benefits that include 100% company-paid health, dental and vision insurance for employees, a 403(b) retirement plan with company match, and paid parental leave.
- To apply, please email a cover letter, resume, and at least two work samples to jobs@labudget.org with “Research Director” in the subject line.
- The job will remain open until filled.

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