

Chief Policy Analyst – Fiscal Affairs & Government Operations

The Council of State Governments (CSG) is our nation's only organization serving all three branches of state government. Founded in 1933, CSG fosters the exchange of insights and ideas to help state officials shape public policy. Strictly non-partisan, CSG is committed to providing unparalleled regional, national and international opportunities to network, develop leaders, collaborate and create problem-solving partnerships.

CSG is seeking an experienced policy analyst in the area of state government fiscal affairs and government operations to spearhead state policy initiatives in its Lexington, Kentucky-based headquarters office. The ideal candidate will oversee CSG's expanding policy coverage in this area, work with CSG's regional offices and affiliate groups to keep members abreast of policy developments, staff national policy committees, manage national policy programs and work to support state officials in better understanding the intricacies of state fiscal policy.

Job responsibilities include:

- Provide insights and guidance to state officials on current and emerging fiscal policy and government operations issues.
- Conduct detailed research and analysis on innovative state fiscal and government operations, policies and programs.
- Coordinate fiscal policy and government operations programming directed at state officials.
- Conduct outreach to state officials including, presentations to policymakers and other national organizations or forums.
- Serve as CSG's principal staff spokesperson on state fiscal affairs and government operations.

Successful candidates must have a strong knowledge of state fiscal and government operations policy as well as effective competencies in working with state leaders, including high level executive, legislative and judicial officials. Candidates must, at minimum, have a bachelor's degree plus five years of relevant and progressive work experience in state government or with a public policy organization; an advanced degree in economics or fiscal policy is preferred. Candidates must be self-motivated, able to take initiative and work independently as well as collaboratively with internal teams and external partners. Excellent and demonstrable research, writing and presentation skills are required. Some travel required.

SALARY: Commensurate with experience

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