



Division of the Budget

Budget Fellow **Economics/Revenue Unit** **US & NYS Macroeconomist, M-1** **Reference #20-11**

The incumbent will assist the work of the Division's Economics/Revenue Unit under the direction of the Chief Budget Examiner and the Deputy Chief Budget Examiner. The incumbent will share responsibilities for economic forecasting for both the revenue and spending sides of the Executive Budget; quarterly financial and economic updates; tax and economic development policy analysis; fiscal and economic impact analysis of proposed and enacted legislation; and budget negotiations with legislative fiscal committee staffs.

Responsibilities of the US & NYS Macroeconomist would include, but are not limited to:

- Providing policy advice and recommendations to the Chief Budget Examiner on programmatic, fiscal, and administrative issues; conducting research to identify economic and revenue trends that may have an impact on the State's long-term fiscal condition.
- Providing research on the economic and business climate of the State and for use in developing the State Financial Plan.
- Working cooperatively with the Revenue team, under the direction of the Chief Budget Examiner, to determine the immediate and long-range effects of decisions made by Executive policymakers related to State and local taxes on the economy, taxpayer behavior, and the State's fiscal condition.
- Assisting the construction and maintenance of detailed macroeconomic models for the U.S. and New York economies, including satellite models for hundreds of additional economic variables used in the forecasting of revenues; directing and reviewing forecasting results.
- Assisting in policy evaluation research related to tax and economic development programs, including the construction of econometric and computer simulation models as required to perform such analysis.
- Carrying out special assignments as directed by the Chief Budget Examiner including use of SAS/EVIEW/REMI to model and answer policy makers' questions related to the personal income tax, ACS data, and other database related questions and modeling.

Qualification/Skills:

- PhD in economics and at least three years of economic forecasting experience. Proven experience in handling the most commonly used statistical packages as well as experience in SAS modeling. Knowledge of REMI/IMPLAN or other economic impact analytical tool is a plus;
- Candidates must demonstrate an ability to address changing priorities and provide expert fiscal policy advice and counsel in an ever-changing fiscal and political environment.

How to Apply:

To be considered for this or future positions with the Budget Division, please complete the [Online Employment Application](#) and select US & NYS Macroeconomist in the "Title Applying for" section.

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