

Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy (LAANE)
Exciting Opportunity for a Research/Policy Analyst with a Commitment to Economic Justice

Founded in 1993, LAANE is a leading advocacy organization dedicated to building a new economy for all. Combining dynamic research, innovative public policy, and the organizing of broad alliances, LAANE promotes a new economic approach based on good jobs, thriving communities and a healthy environment. LAANE led the movement to pass a Living Wage Ordinance in the city of L.A. in 1997 and continues to advocate for progressive policies that create middle class jobs and healthy communities. For more information about our work, visit www.laane.org.

Campaign Description: LAANE is currently seeking a full-time campaign research/policy analyst to develop strategies for an ambitious campaign to win an Energy Efficiency and Green Jobs Program that will provide employment for thousands of residents in Los Angeles and reduce greenhouse gas. The campaign will involve seeking approval for the program from the nation's largest utility. The goal is to ensure that the program creates good jobs and that workers are hired locally and from low income communities to retrofit and weatherize buildings to make them more energy efficient.

Position Responsibilities: LAANE conducts research both for policy development, campaign strategy and for publications that reframe the debate on the economy and low-wage work in Los Angeles. The research/policy analyst will work under the direction of the Campaign Director. The research/policy analyst will use government data sources, conduct interviews with key agency staff and stakeholders, and review public documents. She/he will present her/his findings through written materials and oral presentations to the campaign team (including community and labor partners) and other venues. The research/policy analyst will also represent LAANE at meetings with allies, attend LAANE actions, and support the work of the organization as a whole.

Qualifications: Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to economic justice and the labor movement. Candidate must have a graduate degree in public policy or a related field or experience as a researcher in the labor movement. Skills required: excellent analytical skills, written and verbal communications skills, familiarity with database and word processing software, basic quantitative skills including familiarity with spreadsheets, interviewing skills, ability to work well in a team. Driving your own car required. Preferred qualifications include: corporate research experience, knowledge of Westlaw, experience writing reports, knowledge of public finance. Also needed: willingness to work long hours and weekends when necessary and ability to work independently.

Terms of employment: LAANE's salary and benefit standards are very competitive. Full health benefits; pension; generous time off; parking. Friendly, team-oriented working environment.

Application Process: This position is available in April. E-mail cover letter and resume to Jessica Goodheart at jgoodheart@laane.org. No phone calls please. Applicants who do not meet the minimum requirements will not receive a response.

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