**Regional Economist**

The Arkansas Economic Development Institute (AEDI) seeks a Regional Economist. The 67-year-old Institute was created by the University of Arkansas is a statewide economic development non-academic organization whose mission is support and enhance economic development throughout the State of Arkansas through applied research, technical assistance, and training; <https://youraedi.com> . The offices of AEDI are in the state capital of Little Rock.

The Regional Economist provides economic impact analysis of potential development strategies and other research about communities from an economic perspective. A variety of impact analysis and policy simulation models are utilized to assess project economic benefits and evaluate the economic impacts of different policies and programs. The position provides comprehensive research and support services related to business and economic development for the State of Arkansas.

JOB DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

* Conduct applied research
* Respond to data/analysis requests
* Economic and Demographic Analysis/ Reports
* Prepare Statistical Analysis
* Support research and technical assistance activities at the Institute
* Seek Studies/Grants/Contracts
* Assume leadership in a variety of public policy initiative projects
* Perform Economic Impact Studies and Modeling
* Make presentations
* Performs other duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

* Training and experience in regional economics, public policy, applied statistics, econometrics and statistical analysis
* Possess excellent written communication skills, including the ability to quickly prepare drafts of reports and research papers
* Experience with oral and written communication to present analytical results to the general business, governmental audiences, and press
* Applied research in regional economic topics
* Proficiency/familiarity with economic impact analysis methods and the use of economic tools such as IMPLAN, REMI, RIMS II

A Master’s degree in Economics and practical experience in applied economic research or technical assistance in a governmental, private sector, or academic setting are required. The starting salary range for the position is $82,000 to $110,000 depending on qualifications.

If interested, you must apply through  <https://uasys.wd5.myworkdayjobs.com/UASYS/job/Little-Rock/Associate-Research-Extension-Spec---12-MONTH_R0021941-2> The position will be open until filled.

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