

CRS: Analyst in Education Policy

The Congressional Research Service (CRS) is recruiting for its 2012 Graduate Recruit Program. The program is open to students enrolled in, or graduating with an appropriate advanced degree from, an accredited graduate institution between September 2011 and August 2012. Several of the positions had a closing date of April 13, 2012; however, a new position, Analyst in Education Policy, has just been added and may be of interest to your students. **A complete applicant package for this position must be received by May 7, 2012.**

The Analyst in Education Policy will provide objective, expert public policy analysis and consultation on education-related policies and issues for Members and Committees of the U.S. Congress. Candidates for this position should be familiar with and interested in issues pertaining to education programs and policies, and the relationship between varied educational practices and programs and educational and employment outcomes will be important elements of this position. The candidate should have strong quantitative skills and be comfortable with quantitative approaches in research, and should have the ability to critically examine the efficacy of public policies. The candidate should also have good disciplinary training in a social science discipline. Familiarity with economic principles and economic research methods is a plus. The Analyst in Education Policy will provide objective, expert public policy analysis and consultation on education-related policies and issues for Members and Committees of the U.S. Congress.

Initial appointments will be made for a period up to 120 days beginning in the spring/summer of 2012. Some initial appointments may be eligible for subsequent conversion to permanent appointments, contingent upon participants' performance and completion of all degree requirements, and availability of funding. For more information about the Graduate Recruit Program and how to apply please go to the CRS Careers website: <http://www.loc.gov/crsinfo>.

The Graduate Recruit Program seeks to attract a diverse pool of highly qualified candidates. Women, men, minorities and persons with disabilities are encouraged to apply. I hope you will consider this unique employment opportunity and/or pass along this information to others whom you think are great candidates for this program.

If you have any questions or would like any additional information about the program, please contact Nancy Warrick at CRSGraduateRecruit@crs.loc.gov or (202) 707-6960.

Thank you