



## Job Announcement – Economist

**Organization Description:** The Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR) was established in 1999 to promote democratic debate on the most important economic and social issues that affect people's lives. It is an independent, nonpartisan think tank based in Washington, DC, conducting professional research and disseminating it to the media, policy-makers, and advocates. CEPR's Advisory Board of Economists includes Nobel Laureate economists Robert Solow and Joseph Stiglitz; Richard Freeman, Professor of Economics at Harvard University; and Eileen Appelbaum, Professor and Director of the Center for Women and Work at Rutgers University.

**Job Description:** CEPR is seeking an economist, Ph.D. preferred. S/he would perform economic analysis, write issue briefs, research papers, and other publications on international economic issues, including trade, globalization, and development, with a focus on Latin America.

### Responsibilities:

- Implementing and supervising economic research projects
- Writing original research papers, reports, and other publications
- Coordinating the work of research assistants
- Assisting with funding proposals and reports
- Serving as a spokesperson for CEPR with the media and in outreach to the international policy community

**Qualifications:** The ideal candidate will possess most or all of the following qualifications. *However, CEPR will consider strong candidates whose experience and capabilities are roughly equivalent.*

- Advanced degree in economics or related field, preferably at the Ph.D. level, or an equivalent combination of education and experience
- Superior writing and analytic skills
- Ability to initiate and conduct research projects independently
- In-depth knowledge of contemporary economic issues affecting Latin America, including trade, globalization, and regional integration
- Fluency in Spanish
- Compatibility with CEPR's perspective and commitment to social and economic justice

**Salary & Benefits:** CEPR offers a competitive salary and an excellent benefits package. This position will be represented by the International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers, Local #70, AFL-CIO.

**Closing Date of Position:** This position will remain open until filled.

**To Apply:** Send resume, cover letter and salary requirements to jobscepr2008 [at] cepr [dot] net. Please include "Economist" in the subject line. NO TELEPHONE CALLS OR FAXES PLEASE. Due to the volume of applicants, you may not receive a response.

Applications may also be mailed to: *Economist Search Committee, CEPR, 1611 Connecticut Ave. NW, Suite 400, Washington, DC. 20009*

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