The Legislative Analyst’s Office (LAO) has provided nonpartisan fiscal and policy analysis to the California Legislature since 1941. The primary activities of the LAO are to:

- Assist the Legislature in all aspects of the budget process through its analytical and oversight activities.
- Respond to legislative requests for information about and analysis of the state’s budget and programs.
- Conduct independent studies and produce self-generated reports on topics of importance to the state.

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Interns apply the analytical techniques learned in their graduate programs to a practical issue facing the State of California.

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- Have completed the first year of a two-year graduate program that includes curriculum that is both quantitative and policy based.
- Are interested in becoming a full-time fiscal and policy analyst at the LAO after graduation.

**DETAILS**

Positions available: 3.
Compensation: $3,656 per month.
Program length: 12 weeks, full-time.
Location: In-person in Sacramento, California. In-office work Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Telecommuting offered most Mondays and Fridays, workload permitting.

*Application deadline: November 6, 2023.*

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