



Job Posting: CCPA-CTF progressive economics fellowship

This fellowship offers a contract for research, writing and organizational support to the Alternative Federal Budget and research into corporate taxation.

About the Alternative Federal Budget

The Alternative Federal Budget (AFB) is one of the CCPA's longest running projects, offering an alternative blueprint for sustainable and equitable growth in Canada. It consists of 25 chapters written by over 90 contributors. Each chapter examines a different federal issue and progressive policy prescriptions for each. All policy recommendations are fully costed and paid for within a larger macro-economic framework. The implications of AFB measures on the federal debt, deficit and employment are also determined.

The CCPA is an independent, non-partisan research institute concerned with social, economic and environmental justice. For more information, visit www.policyalternatives.ca.

About Canadians for Tax Fairness

Canadians for Tax Fairness advocates for fair and progressive tax policies aimed at building a strong and sustainable economy, reducing inequalities and funding quality public services. CTF's vision is of a country where taxation is regarded as a way to invest in Canada and Canadians. CTF believes in a progressive tax system where all individuals and corporations pay their fair share.

For more information, visit www.taxfairness.ca

Job Responsibilities

Under the supervision of David Macdonald, Senior Economist, the Fellowship holder will:

- Organize meetings with various AFB writers and contributors;
- Review individual AFB chapters and the macro-economic framework;
- Assist with other data analysis and report writing, as required;
- Conduct research into corporate taxes paid and other financial or economic variables.



Skills and Experience Required

The successful candidate will be:

- interested in progressive policy in Canada;
- able to use MS Excel at a high level;
- familiar with Canadian data sources, Statistics Canada, Bank of Canada, etc;
- an excellent writer who is able to synthesize complex ideas and translate academic concepts for a wider audience;
- an excellent organizer who can maintain 90 people on a tight writing and review schedule;
- knowledgeable with statistical programs (spss, sas, stata, etc) as an asset;
- familiar with corporate financial statements, annual reports and related material

Contract Details

The contract begins Sept 2nd, 2019 and ends on December 20th, 2019. The position will require on average three full days (24 hours) a week, though the scheduling and distribution of hours may vary from week to week according to the needs of the project (and will be determined between the fellow and the supervisor). The fellow will be responsible for tracking and managing work hours in conjunction with the project. The contract will require the fellow to work at the National CCPA offices **in person in Ottawa**. The fellow will be provided with a workstation at the Ottawa office.

The fellowship will **pay \$7,296** for 384 hours. This includes pay in lieu of vacation.

The Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives is committed to employment equity, and we welcome applications from historically disadvantaged groups.

To apply:

Submit a cover letter, CV, and three references (names and phone numbers only, no reference letters please) by **9AM ET, Monday, July 29th, 2019**:

- **By email to employment@policyalternatives.ca** -- please send PDFs only and put **“progressive economics fellowship”** in the subject line

Only those selected will be contacted and proceed to the following steps:

A writing test will take place on **August 1st, 2019**

Interviews will be conducted **Aug 6th, 2019 and Aug 8th, 2019**