

State Policy Fellowship

About the Position

The State Policy Fellowship is a two-year, full-time paid staff opportunity to develop in-depth policy expertise. You'll be part of a national cohort of fellows coordinated by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities who are working in state organizations to drive policy change. At TCI, the position will focus on research and analysis of issues related to the many factors that affect a wide range of health outcomes, including where people are born, live, learn, work, and play.

Fellows will work as research analysts and will:

- Develop expertise in state budget and tax policies.
- Dive deeper into the policy area of equitable health care access and issues related to the social determinants of health including the intersections of health and housing, immigration, education finance, family economic security, economic development, and criminal justice.
- Work in partnership with community-based leaders to develop community-driven reforms and policy proposals.
- Produce reports, graphics, and other materials for use by policymakers, stakeholders, journalists, advocacy groups, and civic organizations.
- Track and analyze legislative proposals and state budget developments.
- Engage with media, policymakers and their staffs, and a broad array of national, state, and community organizations to help inform and shape policy debates.

Important Dates

- **Jan 25th** – Information session ([Register here](#))
- **Feb 29th** – Application closes
- **March 2024**- Interviews begin
- **Mid-April 2024**- Fellows are selected
- **July 2024**- Fellows will start at their organization

About TCI

The Commonwealth Institute for Fiscal Analysis (TCI) advances racial and economic justice in Virginia by advocating for public policies that are designed in partnership with people most impacted, and shaped by credible, accessible fiscal and policy research.

TCI is one of many critical players in an ecosystem of policy advocates in Virginia who have a shared vision for building power with communities of color and people with low income. While we contribute a unique expertise to this ecosystem through policy research and analysis, coalition coordination, messaging, and advocacy, we firmly believe the voices and lived experiences of impacted communities must remain at the forefront in all of our work.

TCI respects, values, and celebrates the attributes, characteristics, and perspectives that make each person unique. Bringing diverse individuals together allows TCI and allies to collectively and more effectively address the issues that face Virginia communities. TCI further recognizes that we live and work in a society that is structured by racism and white privilege, both of which adversely impact communities of color. It is one of TCI's core values that its organizational culture, staff, partners, strategies, and investments advance racial justice within and beyond the organization.

Learn more about TCI at

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