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## Research Internship

### Research, Strategic Initiatives and Economic Security Department

The American Federation of Teachers is hiring for an internship position in the Research, Strategic Initiatives and Economic Security (RSIES) Department.

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The Research, Strategic Initiatives and Economic Security Department supports union members and staff by compiling the most up-to-date research, information and analysis to assist in building union capacity, bargaining strong contracts for workers, analyzing fiscal data, tracking state legislative issues and more.

#### **Job Duties:**

Interns will assist with research related to the following areas, depending on need: corporate and industry analysis, economic development research, state legislative analysis and fiscal analysis. Most assignments will require online research, accessing online databases, and analysis of data or reports obtained through public records requests. Interns will gain experience assisting with publications, responding to daily data requests, and with the wide-ranging activities of our staff who work with all AFT constituencies. Appropriate training will be provided.

This position is available immediately; preference will be given to those able to work full time.

#### **Qualifications:**

Candidates should have a commitment to social justice and/or labor organizing; good writing and communication skills and an ability to learn quickly, work well with a team, and handle multiple projects and tight deadlines. Work or volunteer experience with progressive/activist organizations is helpful. Familiarity with Lexis and other online databases, Excel and related applications is useful, but not required.

**AFT is an Equal Opportunity Employer.** The AFT does not discriminate against any person employed or seeking employment based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national or ethnic origin, age, marital status, disability, veteran status or any other status protected under applicable law. Women and candidates from underrepresented racial/ethnic groups are strongly encouraged to apply.

**How to Apply:** Submit a resumé, a cover letter and a writing sample [here](https://go.aft.org/researchintern) (<https://go.aft.org/researchintern>) or email to [RSIESInterns@aft.org](mailto:RSIESInterns@aft.org).

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