

## NYC OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

### JOB VACANCY NOTICE

<b>Title:</b>	<b>Chief Economist</b>
<b>Salary:</b>	<b>\$150,000 - \$170,000</b>
<b>Bureau/Division:</b>	<b>Budget / Economics and Revenue</b>
<b>Period:</b>	<b>October 14, 2022 – Until Filled</b>

### JOB DESCRIPTION

The New York City Comptroller, an independently elected official, is the Chief Financial Officer of the City of New York. The mission of the office is to ensure the financial health of New York City by advising the Mayor, the City Council, and the public of the City's financial condition. The Comptroller also makes recommendations on City programs and operations, fiscal policies, and financial transactions.

Reporting directly to the Deputy Comptroller for Budget, the Chief Economist manages and provides leadership to a team of professional analysts/economists in the Economics and Revenues Unit engaged in analysis and forecasting of local economic conditions (including labor, real estate, and financial markets) and City revenues. Specific responsibilities of the position include but are not limited to, the following:

- Leading the development of local economic indicators and other economic projections; and periodic reports to the public on the local economy.
- Managing and leading in-depth research on a range of economic issues; analysis and projection of trends in NYC tax revenue; evaluation of impacts of tax policy changes on local economy and tax revenues.
- Working in collaboration with the Budget staff in the analysis of NYC budget proposals and preparation of budget reports; and other divisions within the Comptroller's office on various projects and policy analysis as necessary.
- Responding to press inquiries; providing timely briefings to the Comptroller's Executive Leadership administration on economic and fiscal developments.
- Developing policy-relevant research topics; and overseeing production of reports, policy briefs, white papers written by the unit, and a monthly economic newsletter.
- Recommending positions on legislative, regulatory, and other initiatives; and acting as a liaison to internal and external stakeholders on policy issues.
- Performing related assignments and special projects as required.

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### MINIMUM QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- A Ph.D. in Economics from an accredited university and seven (7) or more years of progressively responsible full-time experience in applied economic analysis, forecasting, and tax policy; or,
- Completed Ph.D. level coursework (All but Dissertation) with 10 years of relevant full-time experience in applied economic analysis, forecasting, and tax policy.

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### PREFERRED SKILLS IN ADDITION TO MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Concentration in relevant areas (e.g. public economics, regional economics, labor markets), but interest in a wide-range of micro and macroeconomic policy issues is a must;
- Successful candidate will be able to exploit variety of data sources to generate policy-relevant research; and possess excellent quantitative and analytical skills, including experience working with SAS or Stata;
- Familiarity with New York City government; and knowledge of New York City economy preferred;
- Excellent communication and research report writing skills which display a sophisticated understanding of public policy issues expected;
- Prior management/supervisory experience, preferred.

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**TO APPLY, GO TO:** Employment Opportunities at [www.comptroller.nyc.gov](http://www.comptroller.nyc.gov)

**Note:** We appreciate every applicant's interest; however, only those under consideration will be contacted. Certain residency requirements may apply. Under Executive Order 75, all new City employees are subject to mandatory vaccination requirements. Vacancy notices listed as "Until Filled" will be posted for at least five workdays.

<b>POSTING DATE:</b> October 14, 2022	<b>POST UNTIL:</b> Until Filled	<b>JVN:</b> 015/023/061
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