

**California Department of Public Health  
New Position: Health Economist**

The California Department of Public Health is recruiting for a health economist to lead department efforts in conducting policy-related economic evaluations, provide department-wide technical and consultative services to programs and senior staff to support policy decision-making, and train management and professional staff on cost studies, economic and statistical analyses and quantitative decision modeling to increase workforce capacity to perform economic evaluations. A PhD in health economics and four years of experience are required. A background in public health is optimal.

The position is located in the cosmopolitan city of Sacramento, known for its pleasant climate and growing diversity and sophistication. It features the natural beauty of the American and Sacramento rivers, fine restaurants, a strong music scene, professional sports, outdoor recreation such as hiking, and cycling, affordable housing, and excellent schools. Sacramento is wonderfully positioned to access some of the great destinations in northern California including: San Francisco, Lake Tahoe, the Napa/Sonoma wine country, and the Monterey/Carmel area.

California is a dynamic, progressive state, and a world leader in public health policy. Californians number 38 million and form one of the most racially and linguistically diverse societies in the world. If you are a health economist with a passion for public health, the Department wants to meet you!



To learn more about these opportunities, please contact Becca Parks or Dr. Caroline Peck at [becca.parks@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:becca.parks@cdph.ca.gov) or (916) 449-5536.  
<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/cdcb/Pages/default.aspx> - Apply for Vacancies link.

**Classification**

Research Scientist III - Social/Behavioral  
\$5,970 – \$7,473/month

**Requirements**

Masters in economics and one year of work experience in CA civil service as a Research Scientist II. OR  
PhD in economics, and one year of work experience with major responsibility for a complex research project.

**Duty Statement**

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**How to Get on the State Research Scientist List**

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/Documents/CDCB%20Adverts/ResearchScientistInstructions.pdf>

**How to Apply for a Research Scientist Job Opening**

<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/Documents/CDCB%20Adverts/ResearchScientistFAQ%20Sheet.pdf>

The State of California provides excellent benefits, including comprehensive health insurance and retirement with CalPERS. <http://www.calhr.ca.gov/Pages/home.aspx> and <http://www.calpers.ca.gov/>

California state government supports equal opportunity to all, regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, ancestry, gender, marital status, disability, religious or political affiliation, age, or sexual orientation. It is an objective of the State of California to achieve a drug-free work place.