

Budget Fellow

The Budget Fellowship program is sponsored by Senate Committee Services. Fellows serve as a nonpartisan Fiscal Analyst with the Senate Ways & Means Committee and receive specialized training in budget analysis, legislative process, bill management, and policy development with mentoring available throughout the legislative session.

Fellows gain valuable insight and experience with Washington State's operating budget formulation process, legislative research, and bill drafting. Their duties typically include fiscal and policy analysis, review and evaluation of agency budget requests and Governor's budget proposals, developing and evaluating policy alternatives to assist Senators in meeting their goals, bill and amendment drafting, and presentation of oral and written staff reports to decision makers.

Fellows must be a recent graduate of a Masters or Ph.D. program in economics, business, public administration, or an allied field. This is a full-time, temporary position lasting approximately one year.