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Senior Economist

Social and Economic Policy Department

The Canadian Labour Congress has a vacancy for a Senior Economist reporting to the Director, Social and Economic Policy Department at CLC Headquarters in Ottawa. (Less qualified applicants may be considered for appointment at the level of National Representative.)

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- monitor and analyze economic trends and issues;
- work in close co-operation with staff from Social and Economic Policy and other CLC departments, with researchers from CLC affiliated unions, and with researchers and advocates from the progressive policy community on economic issues;
- brief CLC Officers on economic issues;
- prepare briefs, research and policy papers;
- prepare popular education materials;
- represent the CLC in meetings with affiliated unions and government representatives and in public forums.

Qualifications

- a graduate level degree in economics or political economy (or, exceptionally, significant research and policy analysis experience as well as a publication record which clearly demonstrates a similar level of knowledge and expertise);
- good quantitative skills and good knowledge of Statistics Canada economic and social surveys and databases;
- a demonstrated understanding of economic policy issues from a critical, labour perspective, and a particular interest in international economic issues and in Canadian political economy;

- an ability to communicate analysis and issues clearly in written form to a range of audiences, including public officials and policy-makers, and union activists;
- the ability to do large group presentations, speak to a wide array of audiences;
- an ability to produce clear written work on complex issues to deadlines and to work cooperatively with colleagues;
- the ability to integrate a feminist and anti-racist perspective into union work;
- the ability to travel both domestically and internationally;
- experience as a researcher/analyst in a union and/or progressive policy organization is an asset;
- ability to work in both English and French is an asset.

The annual salary for this position is \$86,469.04 (plus benefits) under the collective agreement (CEP/CULR-1).

Applications for this position will be accepted until **November 7, 2011**. Refer to the above bulletin number in the subject line of your message and send your application to Human Resources, Canadian Labour Congress, 2841 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, ON, K1V 8X7 or by email to hr@clc-ctc.ca. Only applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.

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Women, people of colour, Aboriginal workers, workers with
disabilities, gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered workers are
encouraged to apply for this position. Candidates from equity groups
are encouraged to self-identify.*