

CLASS SPECIFICATION
SAN DIEGO CITY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
ASSOCIATE ECONOMIST - 1222

DEFINITION:

Under direction, to perform journey-level analyses in determining the economic impact of urban growth; to assist in making short and long-range econometric revenue projections on a City-wide basis; and to perform related work.

*** EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:**

- Conducts a variety of journey-level analyses in determining the economic impact of urban growth;
- Assists in the assessment of development proposals and growth strategies;
- Develops econometric models to measure and forecast revenues;
- Independently collects and interprets data on specific economic variables to determine historical performance and make econometric projections;
- Determines the statistical relationships between specific economic variables and revenue sources;
- Assists in projecting the interrelationship of economic conditions and the City's financial condition;
- Separates economic data reported on a regional basis and determines corresponding City-wide data;
- Determines the reliability of simulation models and equations by applying routine statistical tests;
- Evaluates various tax forms and performs cost-benefit analysis of capital improvement programs;
- Assists in facilitating bond financing and conducting post-issuance administration;
- Assists in preparing reports and recommendations for the Mayor's Office, City Council, and Planning Commission.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Please note: the minimum qualifications stated below are a guide for determining the education, training, experience, special skills, and/or license which may be required for employment in the class. These are re-evaluated each time the position is opened for recruitment. Please refer to the most recent Job Description for updated minimum qualifications: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/sandiego/classspecs>.

College graduation with a Bachelor's Degree or equivalent education (i.e., minimum completed units 120 semester/180 quarter), **AND** two years of professional-level experience in one or more of the following areas: 1) performing economic or financial research and analysis (e.g., reviewing and evaluating financial implications and/or performing cost-benefit analysis of terms and conditions within contracts, agreements, policies, and

- * EXAMPLES OF DUTIES performed by employees in this class. The list may not include all required duties, nor are all listed tasks necessarily performed by everyone in this class.**

financing documents; or performing econometrics, statistical, or financial modeling); 2) performing economic forecasting of public or private sector budgets, including short and long range revenue projections; and/or 3) performing bond financial work (e.g., structuring and issuing financings and administering post-financing requirements).