

## General Position Qualifications: Economist

As an entry level Economist at TSA, you will apply your technical knowledge of economic analysis methods and techniques to perform a mixture of work assignments as a part of a team. Your work will cover a variety of duties including collecting, recording and analyzing data and information; identifying problems and performing analysis. You will be involved in collecting economic data and processing economic statistical data according to stated standards.

The general position qualifications for the Economist position through the Career Resident Program are outlined below. To be eligible for the Economist position, you must be able to demonstrate in your application how you meet these general qualifications.

### Basic Requirements (must meet A or B):

- A. Successful completion of a full 4-year course of study in economics, that included at least 21 semester hours in economics and 3 semester hours in statistics, accounting, or calculus, in an accredited college or university.

OR

- B. Combination of education and experience--courses equivalent to a major in economics (24 semester hours or equivalent), as shown in A above, plus appropriate qualifying experience or additional education.

Qualifying experience includes: (a) individual economic research assignments requiring planning, information assembly, analysis and evaluation, conclusions and report preparation; (b) supervisory or project coordination assignments involving a staff of professional economists, and requiring the evaluation and interpretation of economic information; or (c) teaching assignments in a college or university that included both class instruction in economics subjects and one of the following (1) personal research that produced evidence of results, (2) direction of graduate theses in economics, or (3) service as a consultant or advisor on technical economics problems.