

# 14-34 UNIT CHIEF FOR LONG-TERM ANALYSIS

---

## *Health, Retirement, and Long-Term Analysis Division*

The Congressional Budget Office (CBO), the nonpartisan agency that provides budgetary and economic analysis to the U.S. Congress, is seeking to fill a leadership position with responsibilities for managing and directing analyses of long-term issues in the areas of retirement, disability, and health. Much of the analysis conducted in the Long-Term Analysis Unit (LTAU) relies on a microsimulation model that provides a basis for assessing the economic well-being of individuals across and within birth cohorts, and for projecting long-term budgetary outcomes, with a special focus on Social Security and major federal health care programs. Recently, LTAU has developed a state-of-the-art method for projecting individual earnings, assessed policy options for the Social Security Disability Insurance program, and released a report on the long-term outlook for the federal budget, which is a regular and ongoing responsibility of the unit.

The unit chief will work with other managers in the Health, Retirement, and Long-Term Analysis Division and in other divisions to develop and implement a strategic agenda for long-term analyses, and will guide the work of the analysts in the unit. CBO's studies and reports reflect the best current thinking on complex budgetary and economic questions, with analyses that are nonpartisan, objective, and conducted with methodological rigor; the unit chief will be responsible for ensuring that those standards are maintained. Key responsibilities include collaborating with analysts and other managers across CBO; working with Congressional committees to identify important issues for CBO's analyses; ensuring the timely preparation of high-quality and clearly written studies and reports; and developing testimony for Congressional committees. The unit chief also plays a critical role in helping the LTAU analysts achieve a high level of performance and furthering their professional development.

### ***Qualifications***

Applicants must have a PhD in economics or related discipline; a proven track record as a researcher and project manager; considerable experience in the analysis of social insurance and labor force programs; and superior technical skills, including experience with complex economic models. Excellent judgment, interpersonal skills, and outstanding verbal and written communication skills are also required.

### ***Salary and Benefits***

Salary is competitive and will be commensurate with experience, education, and other qualifications. CBO offers excellent benefits and an appealing work environment.

### ***How to Apply***

Please submit a cover letter, résumé, salary history, a brief writing sample, and contact information for three (3) references online at [www.cbo.gov/careers](http://www.cbo.gov/careers).

### ***Contact***

Nancy A. Fahey or Holly Boras, Washington, DC, 202-226-2628, [careers@cbo.gov](mailto:careers@cbo.gov)

