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Job Title Director of the State and Local Policy Institute
Department Law School
Institution University at Buffalo
Buffalo, New York

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Application Deadline 07/18/2026
Position Start Date Available immediately

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Director/Manager

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Position Information

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Department: Law School

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Posting Detail Information

Position Summary

[The University at Buffalo School of Law](#) is seeking a **Director** of its newly established **State and Local Policy Institute**. This Institute aims to spur policy development and implementation at state and local levels.

Key Responsibilities:

- Teach one or more courses relevant to the Institutes work and incorporating clinical/fieldwork components, starting in the 2025/2026 academic year.
- Provide opportunities for law students to participate in policy research and advocacy.
- Collaborate with community partners to identify potential areas for policy research and legislation.
- Develop and implement a strategic plan to expand expertise in state and local law, consulting with stakeholders across a range of areas, potentially including.
- Assist in hiring a Research Coordinator and supervise the individual who fills that position.
- Participate in the law schools fundraising efforts, especially on behalf of the Institute.

Learn more:

- Our [benefits](#), where we prioritize your well-being and success to enhance every aspect of your life.
- Being a part of the [University at Buffalo community](#).

University at Buffalo is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer and, in keeping with our commitment, welcomes all to apply including veterans and individuals with disabilities.

Minimum Qualifications

- JD from an accredited law school.
- Admission to the New York bar or the ability to gain admission within months of starting the job.
- Excellent research and writing skills.
- Strong interpersonal and organizational skills.
- Strong leadership, organizational, and communication skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with diverse stakeholders.
- Demonstrated commitment to public-interest law and legal education.

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Preferred Qualifications

- Familiarity with law and policy design, advocacy, and implementation at state and/or local levels.

Physical Demands

Salary Range

\$125,000

Job Type

Full-Time

Special Instructions Summary

Is a background check required for this posting?

No

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Posting Dates

Posted: 07/18/2025

Deadline for Applicants: Open Until Filled

Date to be filled: 08/15/2025

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