

Assistant Director, Small Business Lending

Are you a seasoned manager and leader with expertise in business or consumer lending and experience in public policy? Are you excited by the idea of using your experience to lead the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's launch of a groundbreaking collection of small business lending information? This executive position may be for you.

About the CFPB

The central mission of the CFPB is to make markets for consumer financial products and services work for Americans, and to empower consumers to take more control over their economic lives. The Division of Research, Markets & Regulations (RMR) advances the mission by doing research, monitoring markets, conducting rulemakings, and advising offices responsible for fair lending, supervision and enforcement. RMR strives to bring to Bureau policymaking a perspective grounded in how markets, firms, and products actually work on the ground. This position reports to the Associate Director, RMR.

Section 1071 of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (Dodd-Frank Act) requires lenders to report information about credit applications made by small, women-owned, and minority-owned businesses. The Dodd-Frank Act vests CFPB with authority to implement this requirement through regulations.

Your impact

As the Assistant Director for Small Business Lending Markets, you will lead an inter-disciplinary team in the Bureau's research and development of a landmark collection of data about loans to small, women-owned, and minority-owned businesses. Your team will:

- Lead the market research that will establish the factual foundation for designing the collection;
- Lead development of options for the scope and approach of the collection;
- Serve as a trusted advisor on a rulemaking to implement the collection;
- Monitor, analyze, and interpret developments in small business loan products;
- Maintain high visibility with stakeholders and represent the Bureau to them.

What you'll get

- A once-in-a-career opportunity to make the market for small business finance fairer and more transparent

- The chance to build and lead a team in a mission-driven organization

What we're looking for

Candidates must have:

- Significant leadership and management experience
- Expertise in business or consumer lending
- Experience leading qualitative research of complex public policy problems
- Understanding of the financial needs and challenges of women-owned and minority-owned businesses

Expertise in the economics and operations of small business lending markets is highly desirable.

Demonstrated experience addressing fair lending issues is a plus but not necessary.

Ready for the challenge?

We're currently soliciting interest prior to a full posting. To be notified when the posting becomes open for applications, please send us a note at jobs@cfpb.gov. Put "Assistant Director, Small Business Lending Markets" in the subject line. Or, if you want more info, let us know at the same address and we will get back to you.

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