The International Budget Partnership (IBP), based at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities in Washington, D.C., is seeking a Program Officer to support its International Advocacy Program. Through this program, IBP seeks to achieve budget transparency reforms in countries that are among those with the least open budget systems in the world. This is an exciting opportunity for a skilled and enthusiastic advocate to directly impact one of the most critical factors for promoting economic development, improving the quality of people’s lives, and addressing global challenges like persistent poverty — that is, how governments manage public money. The Program Officer will report to IBP’s Director of International Advocacy and Open Budget Initiative.

**Responsibilities:**

- Contribute to the design, coordination, and implementation of a global advocacy campaign that will engage at the international, regional, and country level to improve budget transparency in the least open countries
- Provide technical assistance to civil society organizations within countries to support the development and implementation of their campaigns to promote budget transparency reforms
- Draft advocacy briefs and strategy papers to inform program priorities related to the above campaign, as well as to other potential advocacy efforts
- Represent IBP and its advocacy messages at select meetings and conferences (primarily those related to the aforementioned campaign) with key stakeholders, including civil society, donors, governments to a limited extent, and global and regional bodies

**Skills and requirements:**

- Master’s degree in a relevant discipline
- Fluency in English and working knowledge of at least one other U.N. language (preferably Spanish or French)
- 2-5 years professional experience working on local or international civil society advocacy campaigns with a focus on transparency
- Excellent communications skills, including the ability to write and speak clearly and compellingly to a range of audiences
**Salary:** Commensurate with experience; excellent benefits, including two health and dental insurance options, life and long-term disability insurance, retirement, flexible spending accounts and generous vacation, sick leave, and holiday schedules.

**To apply:** Send a resume by 31 July 2014 and cover letter via e-mail to nahmad@internationalbudget.org. Please put IBP Program Officer (International Advocacy) in the subject area.

**PLEASE, NO PHONE CALLS.**
The Center is an Equal Opportunity Employer