

The Edward T. Rogowsky Scholarship & Award

Edward T. Rogowsky Internship Program in Government & Public Affairs – The City University of New York

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

About the Edward T. Rogowsky Internship Program in Government and Public Affairs, CUNY

The mission of the Edward T. Rogowsky Internship Program in Government and Public Affairs is to provide “education for the public service” by bridging the gap between academic study and the practical world of government and public affairs. The Program is designed to equip its diverse student body with the appropriate skills to ensure success within a dynamic and changing public sector environment.

Students and faculty from a broad range of academic disciplines are brought together with practitioners to produce the Program's internship experience. Since the study of public affairs requires an intergovernmental approach, students are afforded opportunities at all levels of government. They are placed in the offices of city, state and federal legislators, or in government agencies; others work in neighborhood and community organizations; and still others work in international organizations or public advocacy groups. Despite this diversity of placements, each intern comes away from the internship experience with a universal lesson: “I can make a difference.” For many, the internship becomes a springboard into a career in public service and a lifetime of active citizenry.

About Edward T. Rogowsky

Edward T. Rogowsky assumed responsibility as Director of the CUNY Internship Program in Government and Public Affairs in 1995 and was a Campus Faculty Coordinator since its inception over three decades ago. Since 1992, he also served as City-Editor of CUNY TV and host of MetroView, CUNY TV's weekly discussion program of New York City public affairs and cultural issues. Edward T. Rogowsky was Professor Emeritus of Political Science, Brooklyn College, CUNY. He served as director of the Brooklyn College Graduate Center for Worker Education from 1989 to 1995.

In 1990, Professor Rogowsky was appointed to the New York City Planning Commission by the Brooklyn Borough President. Professor Rogowsky published articles in *New York Affairs* and numerous other periodicals. In addition, Professor Rogowsky was a founding member and vice-president emeritus of the Flatbush Development Corporation and a former member of Community Board #14, in Brooklyn. He was the interim chairman (and had served as a board member) of Brooklyn Information and Culture (BRIC), formerly the Fund for the Borough of Brooklyn, since that organization's founding.

About the Edward T. Rogowsky Scholarship Award

In honor of its former director, the Hon. Edward T. Rogowsky, the Edward T. Rogowsky Scholarship Award was established in 2001. This program will provide a stipend for one undergraduate student for a nine month to one year internship at a New York City Agency. In addition, credits may be arranged by the student. The stipend will be awarded based on dividends accrued by the Edward T. Rogowsky Scholarship Fund with a match from the sponsoring New York City Agency.

Internships play an important role in encouraging students to be participants in the public sector. The Edward T. Rogowsky Internship Program in Government and Public Affairs allows students to develop a real understanding of the theories underpinning public affairs, as well as the practical role that government, non-profits, advocacy organizations, and public sector institutions play in society. If you would like additional information about the Program, please contact us at the number below.

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