

Women's Public Service Internship Program

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

Program Overview

The City University of New York is proud to offer an exciting Fall internship opportunity in New York City for selected students. The Program will be coordinated by the Edward T. Rogowsky Internship Program in Government & Public Affairs and designated officers at each of the City University's colleges. The CUNY Women's Public Service Internship Program will provide highly qualified individuals the opportunity to learn by doing in the offices of selected legislators working to benefit women and promote women's issues in New York. The focus of internship assignments will vary, but research and policy formulation in areas of most concern to women is central. CUNY will provide a monetary award of \$2,000 to each participating student.

In addition to the first hand experiences they receive in the local offices of legislators, all Women's Public Service Interns are given academic guidance through enrollment in campus-based seminars with CUNY faculty and in specialized meetings with Internship Program staff. Students also draft research papers and written logs in which they describe and analyze their internships.

Women's Public Service Interns will also attend the CUNY Women's Leadership Conference as well as other special events sponsored by the University. This combination of on campus and off campus activities constitutes the core of the CUNY Women's Public Service Internship Program—an academically rigorous experience for men and women considering careers and involvement in public service.

The Program is open to any student who has completed 30 credits by the Fall term in which the program takes place. Any major may apply, but students who wish to be considered should demonstrate an interest in women's issues and public policy in New York. Applicants must carry a 3.0 GPA, and must submit 2 confidential recommendation forms with their applications.

Selected participants will be eligible to earn academic credit by enrolling in a seminar and internship course on their college campus.

Interns will be expected to serve up to 10-15 hours per week for the duration of the fall semester. Placement will be in the local offices of female legislators at the city, state and national levels. For further information please contact your Campus Faculty Coordinator or designated college officer.

KEY POINTS:

- Students serve up to 10-15 hours per week
- Students will receive a \$2,000.00 award
- Applicants must have completed at least 30 credits, carry a 3.0 GPA, and must submit 2 confidential faculty recommendations
- Students seeking academic credit must attend a weekly seminar at their college
- All majors may apply .

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