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Announcement of Intention to Fill 1 to 2 Vacancies

Unpaid Student Non-Legal Intern

Location: NYS Department of Financial Services
One State Street, New York, NY 10004

Business Unit: Consumer Examinations

The Department of Financial Services is seeking motivated students to serve on behalf of the people of the State of New York as interns. The Department is the state regulator charged with enforcing the Banking, Insurance, and Financial Services Laws, promoting the safety and soundness of financial institutions, and protecting consumers from financial fraud and abuse.

Interns will be placed in the Consumer Examinations Unit (CEU) within the Consumer Protection and Financial Enforcement Division (CPFED). CEU is a consumer facing department responsible for conducting fair lending, consumer compliance, credit reporting, student loan servicer and New York Community Reinvestment Act examinations. CEU also houses the Community Development Unit (CDU), which facilitates the development and preservation of banking services in under-served and LMI neighborhoods. CDU researches and analyzes community demographic information to ascertain the financial needs of consumers.

As part of the DFS Internship experience, interns can expect to gain valuable skills in research, writing, analysis, risk management and investigative experience, relevant to their duties. Interns will participate in regularly scheduled skills-building seminars and be given opportunities to sit in on various meetings.

The Department is interested in students who possess the following skillsets: excellent writing skills, strong research capabilities, quantitative analytical skills, attention to detail, ability to multi-task, and good time management skills. Students who are interested in government administration, regulation, consumer protection, banking, data analytics or public policy would find this an excellent placement.

Opportunities are available at the Department's location in downtown Manhattan. Positions will be filled based upon availability. Interns during the summer are expected to commit to a minimum of 35 hours per week for at least eight weeks.

Our internships are unpaid, and the requirement for participation is that interns must obtain one of the following:

- class credit from their schools
- a stipend/funding through their schools or compensation through federal work study programs

The Department will work with students and their schools to coordinate and certify these program requirements.

Minimum Qualifications: Applicants must be actively enrolled in a New York State college, university, or graduate program, or be a resident of New York State, attending a college, university or graduate program outside of New York State; have completed a minimum of two (2) years as a student at a degree-granting two or four-year college or university (rising juniors do qualify), or be a currently enrolled graduate student or accepted in a graduate degree program; and have a minimum grade point average (GPA) of 3.0, or the letter grade equivalent. Applicants studying accounting, data analytics, political science or public policy are strongly preferred.

To Apply: Interested qualified candidates must submit a resume with GPA specified, a cover letter, unofficial transcript, and two professional or academic references to internships@dfs.ny.gov. **Deadline to apply is Friday, March 14, 2025.**

For additional information, please feel free to contact:

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Due to the competitive nature of these internships, not all applicants will be contacted for an interview.