



Mayor's Office of Climate and Environmental Justice

Position Title: Sustainable Economy Intern

Job ID Number: 48523

Education Level: Graduate

The Mayor's Office of Climate and Environmental Justice is seeking a graduate-level intern to provide research and project management support for the City's upcoming climate plan.

The Agency You'll Join:

The New York City Mayor's Office is responsible for overseeing city services throughout the five boroughs, coordinating public agencies and departments, and managing public property. The administration is leading the fight in making the city more affordable, reducing inequality, improving public safety, ensuring delivery of efficient and effective services, and working to make New York City's economy stronger. We value leadership, transparency, fairness, and efficiency as we actively seek diverse talents from various sectors to join our team.

The Team You'll Work With:

The Mayor's Office of Climate and Environmental Justice (MOCEJ) is a team of architects, lawyers, data and climate scientists, engineers, policy advisors, geologists, and city planners working to create a city where our 8.8 million New Yorkers can live, work, learn, and play in healthy, resilient, and sustainable neighborhoods.

MOCEJ integrates sustainability, resiliency, and environmental justice into one coordinated approach across several climate and environmental offices, all working to make our buildings efficient and resilient; our infrastructure climate-ready; our streets, open spaces, and public realm active, safe, and healthy; and our energy clean and resilient. All New Yorkers deserve safe, healthy, resilient, and sustainable environments, even as the climate changes.

MOCEJ is committed to improving environmental quality for all, prioritizing front-line communities, seeking to redress current and past injustices and inequities, while creating economic opportunities for all. Through science-based analysis, policy and program development, and capacity building, MOCEJ leads the City's efforts to ensure that New York City is minimizing its contributions to climate change, preparing to adapt and protect New Yorkers from extreme weather and multiple climate hazards, and giving every New Yorker a meaningful voice in our city's future.

The Problems You'll Solve

The Sustainable Economy Intern would provide research and project management support for the city's upcoming climate plan, which will center the connection between climate and economic justice. The intern will be a strategic thought partner, particularly as it relates to green economy and economic justice initiatives, while providing nimble support to advance development of the overall plan.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Supporting development of green economy and economic justice initiatives
- Conducting policy research and supporting coordination of technical analyses
- Coordination with stakeholders across MOCEJ and other agencies as relevant
- Assisting interagency meetings and workshops
- Supporting overall project management
- Synthesizing findings from research and stakeholder engagement
- Developing memos, presentations, or other internal-facing deliverables

The ideal candidate should be organized, proactive, collaborative, comfortable with rapid timelines, have a strong understanding of the intersection between climate and economic policy, and have experience with policy research.

About You

- Enrolled in a graduate level program
- At least 1-2 years of experience in climate or economic policy field
- A strong grasp of climate change issues in a large urban setting; an understanding of the climate and environmental justice issues facing New York City is a plus
- Ability to communicate complex ideas and translate technical information for diverse audiences
- Ability to work with professionals from a variety of disciplines and in different organizational settings
- Quantitative analysis skills are a plus
- College Student candidates must be an enrolled and registered student accumulating credits. Matriculation at an accredited college. Employment is conditioned upon continuance as a student in a college.

Salary

Graduate Students: \$18 per hour

To Apply Select: [2026 Fall – 2027 Spring Internship Program Application](#)

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