

## **Climate and Health Intern (\$16/hr)**

The Fund for Public Health in New York City (FPHNYC) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is dedicated to the advancement of the health and well-being of all New Yorkers. To this end, in partnership with the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), FPHNYC incubates innovative public health initiatives implemented by DOHMH to advance community health throughout the city. It facilitates partnerships, often new and unconventional, between government and the private sector to develop, test, and launch new initiatives. These collaborations speed the execution of demonstration projects, effect expansion of successful pilot programs, and support rapid implementation to meet the public health needs of individuals, families, and communities across New York City.

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The Climate and Health Program of the Bureau of Environmental Surveillance and Policy evaluates the health impacts of climate-related events in New York City, proposes needed interventions, outlines strategies for fostering community resilience to climate change, particularly among vulnerable New Yorkers, and provides training and information to agencies that can protect communities from the health impacts of climate change. This internship is an exciting opportunity to work on the emerging field of climate change adaptation, focusing on extreme heat events, power outages, and coastal storms.

### **POSITION OVERVIEW**

The Climate and Health intern will support programmatic, epidemiological, and administrative activities of the program. The Climate and Health intern will provide organizational, analytical, research, and administrative support to inform project activities to address the health impacts of extreme heat, coastal storms, power outages, and other climate-related events as well as assisting with other environmental projects as needed. Hours are flexible with a preferred commitment of 15 hours a week (maximum of 19 hours a week) during the summer. The internship will be through August 31, 2019 but with a possibility of a year extension. This position will report directly to the Project Manager.

### **LOCATION**

The position will be based at NYC DOHMH, 125 Worth Street, New York, NY 10013.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Internship responsibilities may include, but are not limited to:

- Project coordination – support the implementation, monitoring and evaluation of several climate and health activities, including foster relationships with partners and developing communication products
- Research – finding, evaluating and summarizing scientific literature, other sources of data and consulting with subject matter experts on a variety of environmental health issues
- Data analysis – Conduct descriptive analyses of health data using SAS and conduct case matching across multiple data sources
- Program Analysis – identifying resources, developing recommendations based on qualitative and quantitative assessments, evaluating proposals and projects, and understanding a variety of impacts, including feasibility
- Writing – drafting reports, manuscripts and summaries for program staff on emerging issues, working with the director and staff in the design and implementation of education/outreach materials geared

at both technical and lay audiences conveying key health messages related to climate change adaptation

- Overall program support – entering data, meeting planning, management and reporting, public outreach, and program, legislative, and policy analysis
- Perform any other organization related duty or project as necessary

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Currently enrolled in master's program in public health, epidemiology, health sciences, environmental science, law, public policy, or related field with two graduate courses in epidemiology.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Ability to work independently and in team setting
- Basic computer skills (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Strong organizational skills with ability to manage multiple tasks
- Additional skills required specific to the position
- Interest in topics of climate health, resiliency and sustainability preferred

### **SALARY**

The salary for this position is \$16/hour.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

This position will be hired through a staffing agency.

### **TO APPLY**

To apply, send Resume, with Cover Letter, including how your experience relates to this position, to [publichealthjobs@fphnyc.org](mailto:publichealthjobs@fphnyc.org) indicating "**Climate Health Intern \_Your Name**" in subject line.

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