

Planning Research and Evaluation Program (PREP) Intern

Division/Unit: Planning and Preparedness/Plan Management	OEM Supervisors: James Cho/Anna Carmela Morada
Project-based or Ongoing: Project-based	Education Level: Undergraduate or Graduate
How many interns: 5	Length of Commitment: Semester
<p>Background: NYC OEM seeks a group of interns to assist the Planning and Preparedness division with research and assessment of information critical to planning. The Planning Research and Evaluation Program (PREP) team will work collaboratively to analyze large amounts of information and present various topics to Planning and Preparedness. The PREP team will begin focusing efforts on CBRNE and building a collection of standards and protocols.</p> <p>About Planning and Preparedness: Planning and Preparedness develops contingency plans that guide New York City’s response to natural and man-made emergencies, from extreme weather to labor disputes. Each plan focuses on three components of a disaster: preparedness, initial response, and recovery. The purpose of these plans is to keep New York City safe and, following a disaster, to return residents to their daily routines as quickly as possible. Plans coordinate the skills of City, state, federal, and non-governmental agencies, to ensure the plan is effectively carried out.</p> <p>Description of Project/ Intern Responsibilities: The PREP interns will work with members of Plan Management on projects including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying and compiling best practices and industry standards on particular emergency management topics, including WMD and radiological emergency response • Surveying websites and online courses from various organizations and governmental entities • Conducting research on risk analysis and providing recommendations to Planning & Preparedness Division • Determine research gaps in emergency management and present findings to relevant stakeholders • Write briefing memos and proposals • Additional responsibilities as required <p>Requirements/Special Skills Needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research experience • Quantitative and data analysis skills • Interest in emergency preparedness • Strong writing and verbal communication skills • Ability to work well in group settings • Strong level of professionalism • Strong attention to detail and organization • 10-20 hours a week for at least one semester <p style="text-align: center;">This is an <u>unpaid</u> internship.</p>	

Interested Applicants:

Please send resume, cover letter and 1-2 writing samples (in MS Word or RTF format) to:
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