

2026 NYC Summer Internship Program Application Form

Agency Details and Contact Information

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Agency Description

The Office of Technology and Innovation (OTI) leverages technology to drive opportunity, improve public safety, and help government run better across New York City. From delivering affordable broadband to protecting against cybersecurity threats and building digital government services, OTI is at the forefront of how the City delivers for New Yorkers in the 21st century. Through our OTI Technology Empowering Careers Internships, students will have the opportunity to make an impact and get hands-on experience to grow their careers. Watch our welcome video to see our work in action, follow us on social media @NYCOfficeofTech, and visit oti.nyc.gov to learn more.

Unit Description

The Strategic Initiatives division plays a vital role in overseeing various projects and programs that are essential to OTI's core mission. This division collaborates with other divisions within OTI, as well as with external agencies, community partners, and industry stakeholders. It's main objectives are to facilitate collaboration, establish clear goals, and monitor progress, all while ensuring that these critical initiatives have the maximum possible impact. The division is also responsible for developing and implementing OTI's strategic plan, ensuring that it aligns with OTI's vision, mission, and goals.

OTI is seeking an Emerging Technologies Research Intern who will work with the Research & Collaboration team within the Strategic Initiatives Division. R&C promotes best practices and supports the responsible use of emerging technologies by City agencies where focus areas include AI, smart cities, IoT, blockchain, and worker/climate impacts.

Internship Position Description

Position Title	Emerging Technologies Research Intern
Number of Positions	1
Internship Responsibilities	- Support research operations and implementation across the R&C unit, leveraging qualitative research methods including stakeholder interviewing, focus groups, and participatory workshops - Support development of new research infrastructure for the unit, including new procedures, resources, or partnerships - Contribute to emerging technology-related policy, planning, and program/project development efforts - Support broader project management and relationship management needs within the team
Qualifications / Special Skills / Area of Study	Required: Enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree in Public Policy, Urban Planning, Computer Science, Information Technology, social sciences, or related field. Preferred: Strong qualitative research skills; strong written and oral communication; stakeholder and relationship management experience; familiarity with AI, IoT, and blockchain.
How to Apply	Apply via nyc.gov/jobs or email your resume, cover letter, and 4-6 page non fiction writing sample and affirm that is was not created with AI to internships@oti.nyc.gov and include the role you are applying for in the subject line. For example, " OIP Program Intern." Please Note: Only applications with a cover letter, resume and writing sample on file will be considered. SUBMISSION OF A RESUME IS NOT A GUARANTEE THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE AN INTERVIEW. APPOINTMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO OVERSIGHT APPROVAL.
Salary	~~\$17 - \$26.23 Hour~~

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