

# Executive Division Operations & Scheduling – New York City Student Assistant for Executive Reference No. EXEC/OP\_NYC\_PUGS\_SPR\_2024

### Application Deadline is January 26, 2024\*

#### 2024 Spring Semester Paid, Part-Time Placement for Undergraduate Students

The Office of the New York State Attorney General's (OAG) Executive Division is seeking a talented and motivated undergraduate student for a paid placement during the 2024 Spring Program supporting the AG's Operations & Scheduling team which is responsible for managing and implementing her day-to-day schedule.

#### The student assistant's assignments will include, but will not be limited to, the following:

- Vetting individuals and entities using Lexis software and compiling the findings into reports for review;
- Writing draft substantive briefings for the Attorney General for meetings and public events;
- Performing research on an ad hoc basis for inclusion in briefings and memos;
- Writing draft copy for the OAG's annual report; and
- Supporting the department by helping with projects as needed.

#### The Operations Department is seeking applicants with the following skills:

- Excellent written communication and analytical skills;
- Detail-oriented and highly organized;
- Highly professional with the ability to interact with staff from all levels of the organization;
- Proficiency with MS Office and Google Docs; and
- A commitment to public service and a desire to learn about the mission and work of the OAG.

## **Spring Program Details**

- The format of this placement is hybrid. Students who are working in a hybrid placement may report to their designated workstation two or three (2-3) days per week. On the days students will be working remotely, they will need to have access to a reliable computer, a secure internet connection, a phone, and a sufficiently quiet and private workspace to telework.
- To be eligible for a paid spring placement, applicants must be able to demonstrate they are full-time students in good academic standing as defined by their schools. Applications from students who started college/university during the 2023-24 academic year will not be considered.
- The undergraduate student hired for this placement will work part-time for the spring semester (15 hours/week for 12 weeks for a total of 180 paid hours). The undergraduate student will be hired as a student assistant and be paid the hourly rate of \$16.73.
- Applications will be received online until January 26, 2024, and paid placement offers will be made on a rolling basis.\*
- Students who are hired for the spring program may begin their placements on January 17, 2024, or after.
- U.S. citizenship and New York State residency are not required, but applicants must be eligible to be employed in the U.S.
- Applicants are encouraged to learn more about the OAG prior to submitting their applications by visiting the <u>Divisions and Bureaus</u> and <u>Press Releases</u> sections of the OAG's website.

Candidates from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply. The OAG is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to workplace diversity.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

The following section provides detailed information about the application process and application requirements. Please review the complete list of instructions prior to preparing and submitting your application materials online.

- Applications for spring placements must be submitted online. To apply, please click on the following link: EXEC/OP\_NYC\_PUGS\_SPR\_2024
- Applications are submitted separately for each bureau/regional office, and an applicant's candidacy for each application is determined separately by each bureau/regional office.
- The application deadline is January 26, 2024, but please be advised paid placements will be filled on a rolling basis.\*
- The following four (4) documents are required for each application that is submitted:
  - 1. Cover Letter
    - You may choose to address to the Legal Recruitment Unit, 28 Liberty Street, New York, NY, 10005.
    - Indicate why you are interested in a placement with the OAG and what makes you a strong candidate.

#### 2. Resume

- Ensure your resume is complete and current prior to submitting your application.
- 3. List of three (3) references.
  - Submit only professional (i.e., supervisor or professor) references.
  - Indicate the nature and duration of your relationship to each reference.
  - Include contact information and email addresses for each reference.
  - Please note, your references will not be contacted until after you interview for the placement.

#### 4. Writing Sample

- Select a sample from an assignment you prepared for school that demonstrates your ability to analyze and organize information into an effective document.
- We recommend submitting a sample that is 3-6 pages in length.
- Failure to submit a complete application will delay the consideration of your candidacy.
- Please submit your application for a spring placement at least three (3) weeks prior to any deadlines that could impact your candidacy and note this in your cover letter.

If you have questions about a placement with the OAG, the application process, or need assistance with submitting your application, please contact Legal Recruitment via email at recruitment@ag.ny.gov.