

OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Division of Social Justice - Civil Rights Bureau

Undergraduate/Graduate Students - Economics & Statistics - New York City

Reference No. CRI_NYC_VUGS/ECON

The Office of the New York State Attorney General's Civil Rights Bureau in New York City has volunteer internships and externships for course credit available for graduate and undergraduate students with a background in economics and statistics. These students are needed to assist attorneys with statistical review and analysis of data in connection with civil rights investigations and litigation, including fair lending and access to credit matters, and matters requiring a showing of disparate impact and other comparative analysis. The students who are selected for these positions must provide a Registrar's statement and must commit to working a minimum of 15 hours/week.

The Civil Rights Bureau (the Bureau) enforces laws protecting New Yorkers from discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, marital status, sexual orientation, military status, source of income or disability. Using federal, state, and local laws, the Bureau investigates and prosecutes alleged patterns of unlawful discrimination in a variety of areas, including fair lending, employment, housing, education, police services, immigration, access to credit, and places of public accommodation.

Some of the more recent cases handled by the Bureau have helped to promote fair housing and equal employment opportunities, and combat predatory lending, police brutality, immigration fraud, sexual harassment in the workplace, foreclosure scams and discrimination based on disability status, among other things. The Bureau also uses public education opportunities and advocacy efforts as tools to help promote broad civil rights compliance. The Bureau's docket reflects its commitment to combating discrimination and its effects, ensuring equality of opportunity, and promoting inclusion.

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

Applications are being received online. To apply, please click on this link: [CRI NYC VUGS/ECON](#); applicants will be taken to the online application page for this position. Applicants must be prepared to submit a complete application packet consisting of a cover letter (include Reference No. CRI_NYC_VUGS/ECON), resume, most recent school transcript (*unofficial is acceptable*), writing sample, and a list of three references with contact information. You must indicate in your cover letter whether you are applying for the Fall, Spring, or Summer semester. *Please note: Failure to submit a complete application will delay the consideration of your application.*

For questions about an internship or externship with the OAG, the application process or assistance with submitting your application, please contact the Legal Recruitment Bureau via email at recruitment@ag.ny.gov or phone at 212-416-8080.

* Please note that positions are filled on a rolling basis.