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**Office of the Inspector General for the NYPD
Policy Intern and Fellowship Program for Students and Recent Graduates**

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The Office of the Inspector General for the NYPD (OIG-NYPD) is a newly-created independent office charged with investigating, reviewing, studying, auditing and making recommendations relating to the operations, policies, programs and practices of the New York City Police Department, with the goal of enhancing the effectiveness of NYPD, increasing public safety, protecting civil liberties and civil rights, and increasing the public's confidence in the police force. The OIG-NYPD is independent of the NYPD and sits within the New York City Department of Investigation (DOI). For more information, visit www.nyc.gov/html/oignypd.

OIG-NYPD is seeking energetic graduate student interns and/or post-graduate policy fellows to assist OIG-NYPD policy analysts and investigators in a wide range of projects relating to NYPD policies and practices. The position offers an opportunity to work on cutting-edge issues of public concern in a new, high-profile environment. Interns & fellows will examine topics relating to active reviews and investigations of NYPD policies and practices, research and draft policy documents, summarize pertinent research and documentation, support OIG-NYPD operations, review investigative material, assist with inquiries received by the OIG-NYPD, participate in internal staff meetings and external meetings with key stakeholders, and help develop strategies and policies. The positions are unpaid. Undergraduate students are not eligible.

The qualified candidate should be enthusiastic about working in government and on police accountability, law enforcement, civil rights, and criminal justice issues. Candidates should demonstrate good judgment, high ethical standards, strong analytical and writing skills, and a proactive attitude. All candidates are required to successfully complete a criminal background check.

To apply, please submit a resume, letter of interest, letter of recommendation, and a short (5-10 page) policy or academic writing sample via email to OIGNYPDintern@oignypd.nyc.gov with "Spring Policy Internship" in the subject line. Candidates may also send their application documents via postal service to:

Joseph Lipari, Senior Policy Manager
ATTN: Spring Policy Internship
Office of Inspector General for the NYPD
NYC Department of Investigation
80 Maiden Lane
New York, NY 10038

Applicants participating in a formal internship, fellowship, or externship program through their graduate school should specify the duration of the program and the number of weekly hours they will be available and/or required to work, and include the necessary supervisory procedures for obtaining course credit from their schools. Applicants must be able to work a minimum of 15 hours per week. **Applications will be accepted through December 1, 2016** and will be reviewed on a rolling basis. Questions may be directed to the email address above.