The John D. Solomon Fellowship for Public Service is a student fellowship devoted specifically to emergency management. The program provides ten graduate students in the New York City area with the opportunity to complete a nine-month, paid fellowship in a New York City government agency or non-profit organization. The 2017-2018 participating agencies are:

- NYC Emergency Management
- NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
- NYC Department for the Aging
- NYC Police Department
- NYC Department of Education
- NYC Department of Homeless Services
- NYC Fire Department
- The American Red Cross of Greater New York

Sponsored by New York City Emergency Management, the program was established by the family and friends of the late John D. Solomon, an accomplished journalist focusing on homeland security and other public policy issues. A devoted public servant and active member of his local NYC Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), John was a passionate advocate of emergency preparedness and resilience, and originated In Case of Emergency, Read Blog — A Citizen's Eye View of Preparedness.

Who Are the Fellows?
Fellows are current graduate students residing in the NYC metro area who are pursuing degrees in Public Administration, Public Health, Emergency Management, Public Safety, Public Policy, or other related fields.

Fellows engage in a wide variety of activities, including representing their agency at community and local government meetings, undertaking various individual and agency-directed projects, organizing and participating in community service projects, and overall, working toward enhancing the preparedness and resilience of New York City.

The 2017-2018 academic year marks the sixth year of the fellowship program. In total, the program has welcomed 40 fellows into 13 different agencies and organizations, for a total of over 18,000 work hours. Fellowship alumni have moved on to exciting jobs in New York City government, nonprofit organizations, and in emergency management and public service related careers around the world.

To Apply
The application, eligibility requirements, and selection details can be found online beginning February 1 at http://www.nyc.gov/johndsolomonfellowship. Applications must be received by midnight on March 31, 2017.