

# OFFICE OF THE NEW YORK STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL

## Division of Economic Justice – New York City Microeconomics Research Intern Reference No. DEJ\_NYC\_MRI/VUGS

The Office of the New York State Attorney General's (OAG) **Division of Economic Justice** is seeking a part-time Microeconomics Research Intern. The Microeconomics Research Intern will work closely with the OAG's Chief Economist on key policy areas, such as antitrust and securities. The intern's duties will include conducting independent data analysis, working with large datasets, reporting on empirical results to other staff at the OAG, and reviewing empirical analysis conducted by other economic experts.

The ideal candidate is either an undergraduate or graduate student majoring in Industrial Organization, Microeconomics, Econometrics, Public Policy, Statistics or other relevant fields in the Social Sciences. The OAG is looking for candidates who possess a genuine interest in public policy and are motivated to apply rigorous economic research to investigate such policies. Prior empirical research experience is required. Candidates with prior experience in SAS, Stata, R or other large data programs are preferred.

The internship offers a unique opportunity to conduct economic research in support of key investigations, litigation, and policy initiatives. It primarily requires the application of empirical research to the study of law and public policy issues pursued by the OAG.

The duration of the internship generally ranges *from three (3) months to two (2) years* and it will be located in New York City. **The internship is available to fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) year undergraduates or graduate students.** While we do not offer compensation, interns are welcome to seek funding or academic credit from their universities or from other sources. Interns commit to work a minimum of two (2) days per week (*15 hours*) Fall or Spring semester and up to full-time (*37.5 hours per week*) during the summer.

Candidates from diverse backgrounds are encouraged to apply. The Office of the Attorney General is an equal opportunity employer and is committed to workplace diversity.

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### HOW TO APPLY

**Applications are being received online.** To apply, please go to our website [www.ag.ny.gov/Resources/Job Opportunities – Student Positions](http://www.ag.ny.gov/Resources/Job%20Opportunities%20-%20Student%20Positions)

Applicants must be prepared to submit a complete application packet consisting of a **cover letter, resume, most recent school transcript (unofficial is acceptable), writing sample, and a list of three (3) references with contact information and email addresses.** *You must indicate in the cover letter whether you're applying for the Fall, Spring or Summer placement. Please note: Failure to submit a complete application will delay the consideration of your application.*

If you have questions about a position 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](mailto:recruitment@ag.ny.gov) or phone at 212-416-8080.

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