



Special Investigations and Prosecutions Unit Fall/Spring Intern– New York City Reference No. SIPU_NYC_VLS_FA/SP_2016-17

The Special Investigations and Prosecutions Unit (SIPU) in the Office of the New York State Attorney General (OAG) is seeking talented law students for a summer internship to assist with research and writing on policy and legal issues related to police use of force investigations. This is an unpaid opportunity for second and third year law students.

The SPIU was created in July 2015 in response to the issuance of an Executive Order by the Governor of the State of New York appointing the Attorney General as a special prosecutor “to investigate, and if warranted, prosecute certain matters involving the death of an unarmed civilian . . . caused by a law enforcement officer.” The Unit includes experienced homicide prosecutors and investigators throughout the State.

The SIPU is seeking bright, hardworking law students who are committed to public service. Excellent legal research, analytical, and writing and verbal communication skills are also required. U. S. citizenship and New York State residency are not required. Students may either volunteer or earn course credit, as approved by their school. Applicants must be full-time students and able to work a minimum of fifteen (15) hours/week. Given the scope of the work/projects that will be assigned, students must be able to commit to an internship/externship of at least a semester in length. Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis throughout the year for the fall and spring terms. Applicants are asked to indicate their availability in the cover letter.

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

HOW TO APPLY

Applications are being received online. To apply, please click on this link: [SIPU NYC VLS FA/SP 2016-17](#); applicants will be taken to the online application page for this position.

- **Cover Letter**
 - *You may address to Sandra Jefferson Grannum, Esq., Bureau Chief, Legal Recruitment*
 - *Please indicate your preferred semester for this internship as well as the number of hours you would be able to work.*
- **Resume**
- **List of three (3) references with contact information and email addresses**
- **Most recent transcript (*unofficial is acceptable*)**
- **Writing Sample**

Please note: Failure to submit a complete application will delay the consideration of your application.

If you have questions about the internship opportunities, the application process or need assistance with submitting your application, please contact the Legal Recruitment Bureau via email at Recruitment@ag.ny.gov or phone at 212-416-8080.

For more information about the OAG, please visit our website: www.ag.ny.gov.