



CITY OF LOS ANGELES
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT
PAID AND UNPAID INTERNSHIPS



SALARY

Course Credit (per higher education institution)

Select interns will be offered paid opportunities following a minimum of a 2-month commitment 5 to 20 hours per week

DUTIES

The City of Los Angeles Emergency Management Department (EMD) is currently taking applications for paid and unpaid internships. This highly competitive program in the nation's 2nd largest city is open to graduate students interested in emergency management and pursuing a degree in emergency management, homeland security, public administration, strategic planning, or a related field. Interns will receive hands-on learning experiences, as they will be fully integrated into the Department and will be assigned projects related to emergency planning, emergency operations, and community preparedness. Interns may also prepare reports, research, recommendations, and correspondence for EMD, the Emergency Operations Organization, or other administrative bodies as directed. Interns will work with representatives from various City of Los Angeles departments and non-profit organizations.

All participants in this program will be assigned a mentor who is an experienced emergency management professional. An initial and final review of each intern will be conducted to facilitate the intern's learning and growth as an emergency management professional. A minimum of a one-semester or one-quarter commitment is required.

ABOUT THE DEPARTMENT

EMD acts on behalf of the Mayor, the City Council, Emergency Operations Board (EOB), and Emergency Operations Organization (EOO) on all matters of Citywide emergency planning, training, mitigation, recovery, and Emergency Operations Center (EOC) readiness. The Department strives to coordinate and manage Citywide emergency management activities with the goals of increasing the preparedness of Angelenos; enhancing the City's collective ability to plan for, mitigate, and respond to emergencies; and expanding the City's continuity of operations/continuity of government capabilities. WWW.LACITY.ORG/EMD

REQUIREMENTS

All applicants must meet the following minimum requirements:

- Enrolled in or completed a graduate degree program at an accredited university, preferably in emergency management, homeland security, public administration, strategic planning, or a related field
- Minimum of 3.0 Cumulative GPA preferred
- Strong oral and written communication skills; Detail-oriented; Creative thinker and ability to strategize and solve complex problems
- Proficient in Microsoft Office applications
- References and writing sample may be required.

Interested applicants should email a cover letter and resume to:

Devra Brukman, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator
Devra.Brukman@lacity.org

Applications for winter/spring semester will be accepted through February 1, 2009. Applications for summer 2009 may also be submitted at this time. Filing may close at any time without prior notice after a sufficient number of applications have been received.