

**ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SPECIALIST NETWORK (EHS-NET)
RESEARCH**

Date: January 22, 2013
Job Title: **Food Safety Research Intern– Division of
Environmental Health/Food Safety**
Organization: Fund for Public Health in New York
Position Reports to: Project Manager for the Restaurant Grade Posting
Evaluation Project

**This is a part-time grant funded position. This opportunity is available through
June 2013 with possible extension through June 2014.**

The Fund for Public Health in New York, Inc. (FPHNY) is a 501(c) 3 non-profit organization that is dedicated to the advancement of the health and well-being of all New Yorkers. To this end, FPHNY implements programs to address pressing public health needs, fosters private sector support to enhance health and health care, and helps educate the public regarding the protection of individual, family and community health.

This position will be located within the Bureau of Environmental Surveillance and Policy at the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene. The bureau is dedicated to increasing awareness of environmental health issues facing New York City.

POSITION OVERVIEW

This is a part-time research intern position for up to **14 hours per week**. All office and field work are located in Manhattan. The research intern will work with project staff to collect data for a series of national studies on restaurant and deli food safety practices. The studies were developed in partnership with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and the Environmental Health Specialist Network (EHS-Net). The research intern will assist with project activities by contacting restaurant and deli operators, completing interviews, and managing data from the field. Applicants should have a strong interest in food safety and environmental health.

DUTIES

- Manage data collection for food safety studies and restaurants and deli observations
- Perform recruitment and eligibility screening for food safety studies
- Assist with data collection in restaurants and delis
- Conduct in-person interviews with food workers and managers
- Assist with environmental assessments in restaurant for foodborne outbreak investigations
- Assist with other research duties or special projects as directed by supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Enrollment in a degree program in public health or environmental health science preferred

- Strong interest in restaurant hygiene and food safety policies in New York City
- Excellent interpersonal and communication (written and verbal) skills
- Good attention to detail and strong organizational skills
- Fluency in Spanish preferred.

SALARY:

\$10-\$12/hour depending on experience

APPLICATION PROCESS & DEADLINE:

To apply, please send cover letter and resume to Melissa Wong at mwong2@health.nyc.gov, by **February 15, 2013**, indicating “**Food Safety Research Intern**” in subject line.

The Fund for Public Health in New York, Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages a diverse pool of candidates to apply.