Summary

The Moynihan Public Service Fellowship supports promising undergraduate students pursuing innovative careers in public service. Moynihan Public Service Fellows receive awards totaling $10,000, take two elective courses dedicated to professional development and public service, and participate in a paid summer internship in city government or in another public service institution.

To apply online
Scan the QR code or visit:
moynihancenter.ccny.cuny.edu/public-service

Up to $10,000

$5,000
Stipend during the school year

$5,000
Supporting an internship during the summer

Applicants must be:

• Full-time CCNY undergraduate students from Fall 2023 to Spring 2024
• A freshman, sophomore, or junior at the time of application
• Interested in a career in public service

Applicants must submit:

• Resume
• Transcript (unofficial version is OK)
• Personal Statement
• One (1) faculty reference

Applications due February 15, 2023
The Moynihan Public Service Fellowship

The Moynihan Public Service Fellowship takes inspiration from the late Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, whose career straddled the academy and government, and who was a frequent contributor to popular media. Like Moynihan, Public Service Fellows will reimagine what it means to have a career in public service. Fellows may be interested in careers in government (local, national, or international) or in public service careers directly engaged with government, such as journalism, the nonprofit sector, or advocacy, among other fields. The Fellowship is therefore open to students from any school or department, and Fellows will work closely with mentors to chart out careers in public service that are as diverse and innovative as the students of City College.

Program Structure

The Moynihan Public Service Fellowship has two tracks: Public Service Innovators and New York City Leaders. Each track is eligible for a $5,000 award to support students during the school year and a $5,000 award to subsidize an internship during the summer. Applicants may indicate their preferred track, but assignments will be determined based on availability and fit.

Public Service Innovators

- **Fall**: Power, Politics, and Policy in NYC
- **Spring**: The Philosophy of Public Service
- **Summer**: Public Service Internship

**Fall**: Fellows take Power, Politics, and Policy in New York City, a 4-credit course that combines an introduction to public administration in NYC with a curriculum dedicated to developing professional capacities, such as writing resumes, cover letters, and professional email, interviewing, and giving presentations. Fellows will have opportunities to interact with Moynihan Public Scholars, and to develop mentorship relationships with members of an extended Moynihan Network.

**Spring**: Fellows take The Philosophy of Public Service, a humanities-based introduction to public service in the 21st century. Fellows will work with staff and mentors to identify internship opportunities and to prepare application materials.

**Summer**: Fellows participate in a full-time, paid summer internship at a public service institution identified with assistance from Moynihan Center staff. New York City Leaders will be placed in institutions of City government and Public Service Innovators will be placed in a variety of public service institutions—from government auxiliaries to the UN to public service media to the non-profit sector—based on individual career aspirations.

New York City Leaders

- **Fall**: Power, Politics, and Policy in NYC
- **Spring**: The Philosophy of Public Service
- **Summer**: City Government Internship