UConn’s IPP program has been an incredible partnership for Save the Sound, not only advancing our on-the-ground results, but also increasing our young professionals’ network. Each intern has been energetic, dedicated, and integral to program operations. The dual benefits of added programmatic capacity and fresh voices have helped us expand and improve our work. I highly recommend working with these talented students!.”

— Leah Lopez Schmalz
Vice President of Programs
Save the Sound

IPP Program
Internship and Professional Practice
for your agency

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HIGHLY-SKILLED SUPPORT FOR YOUR AGENCY
The Internship and Professional Practice (IPP) Program matches the Department of Public Policy’s second year Master of Public Administration (MPA) and Master of Public Policy (MPP) graduate students in state agencies, municipal government and nonprofit organizations for an entire academic year.

■ 585 HOURS: Graduate Interns work on special projects and provide program support for 15 hours a week for nine months (August 23, 2022—May 22, 2023)—a total of 585 hours for 39 weeks.

■ QUANTITATIVE & ASSESSMENT SKILLS: Most students have completed a year of rigorous graduate study and have developed significant skills in finance and budgeting, research design, statistical analysis, economics, policy analysis, human resources and other key areas of public and nonprofit program management.

■ LOW COST, HIGH YIELD: The cost for an IPP intern to work in your organization is expected to be $16,500. We handle all the administrative paperwork and payroll details.

■ THE RIGHT MATCH: You interview the graduate students. Together we find the right match of a skilled student to meet your needs.

■ KEY PROGRAM DETAILS:
  • Employers select qualified MPA and MPP students through a competitive application process.
  • Classes are held in the evening, which allows the intern to work during the day.

■ TIMELINE (2022)

February 18  Intent to Participate Form Due
This is not a commitment by you, only an expression of intent. You have no obligation until you choose to select an IPP student.

March 21- April 21  Interviews, Selection and Offer Process

August 23  Supervisor Orientation and Your Chosen IPP Graduate Intern Joins the Work of Your Organization
EXAMPLES OF RECENT HOST ORGANIZATIONS:

State Agencies
- Center for Public Health and Policy
- Department of Children and Families
- Department of Economic and Community Development
- Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
- Department of Motor Vehicles
- Office of Fiscal Analysis
- Office of Policy & Management
- Office of the State Auditors

Local Government
- City of Hartford
- City of New London
- City of New Haven
- Newington School Board
- Town of Barkhamsted
- Town of Enfield
- Town of Mansfield
- Town of Newington
- Town of West Hartford
- Town of Windsor

Nonprofit Organizations
- Achieve Hartford!
- Excel Bridgeport!
- Capitol Region Education Council
- Fidelco Guide Dog Foundation
- Governor’s Prevention Partnership
- Hartford Youth Scholars Foundation
- Hartford Boys and Girls Club
- Hospital for Special Care
- New Haven Promise
- Oak Hill
- Our Piece of the Pie
- Universal Health Foundation
- YWCA Hartford Region

WHAT SUPERVISORS ARE SAYING:

STATE AGENCIES
“We are extremely impressed with the caliber of UConn MPA and MPP graduate students. They are all bright, capable and passionate about doing something meaningful with their internships.”

— Barbara Becker, Training Program Coordinator
CT Department of Revenue Services

TOWNS AND CITIES
“Our IPP interns at Newington Public Schools surpass expectations…and have been assets in diverse projects throughout the school district.”

— Pamela Muraca
Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum
Newington Board of Education

NONPROFITS
“Our IPP intern performed like a member of our staff in every aspect. It was as if I was able to hire an additional team member at a fraction of the cost. I highly recommend this.”

— Roxanna Booth Miller
Co-Director and Chief Development Officer Hartford Youth Scholars

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