



Resilience Fellow

About

Mayor Bowser established the Office of Resilience to build DC's resilience to shocks and stresses. This includes the ability to withstand any natural or man-made challenges that threaten our communities and tackle the social challenges that come with being a fast-growing city. In 2016, Washington, DC was selected from more than 1,000 cities around the world to become part of the 100 Resilient Cities (100RC) network, along with cities like Paris, New York, Bangkok, and Buenos Aires. As part of the 100RC network, DC receives technical and financial support to develop and implement a resilience strategy. DC's strategy will be a holistic, action-oriented plan to build partnerships and alliances as well as financing mechanisms; it will pay particular attention to meeting the needs of vulnerable populations. Resilient DC is seeking a talented and energetic student to join us for the semester as a Resilience Fellow.

Major Duties and Responsibilities

Assist in the analysis of the District's threats, strengths and weaknesses, and its capacities, challenges and opportunities to build resilience.

Conduct in-depth research and analysis on a diverse range of topics and synthesize into oral and written briefings.

Provide logistical support for internal and external meetings (e.g. community engagement, the Mayor's Resilience Cabinet, and working team meetings).

Qualifications and Requirements

Graduate level coursework and/or work experience in the fields of urban planning, urban design, public policy, public finance, community economic development, infrastructure development and finance, emergency management, and/or business.

Ability to apply advanced data, analysis, and statistics in a variety of contexts.

Excellent oral and written communications skills, including the ability to interact with elected officials, executive level staff, and the general public.

The Fellow must be able to work at least 15 hours per week during the entire semester; however, the work schedule is flexible and remote work is available.

This position is unpaid.

Apply

Submit a resume and brief cover letter to resilientdc@dc.gov.