

Internship & Professional Practice Program at the UConn Department of Public Policy

Recent IPP Placements

- Charter Oak State College
- City of New Haven Green Housing Development
- City of New Haven Mayor's Office
- City of New Haven Office of Management and Budget
- City of Norwalk
- Connecticut Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
- Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development
- Connecticut Dept. of Motor Vehicles Corporate Public Relations
- Connecticut Office of Fiscal Analysis
- Connecticut Office of Policy and Management
- Municipal Marketing Associates
- Newington School Board
- Newington Town Manager's Office
- Norwalk Redevelopment Agency
- Town of Farmington
- Town of Mansfield
- Travelers Inc., Marketing Department
- UConn Dean of Students
- UConn Greater Hartford Campus Director's Office
- UConn Public Safety
- Universal Health Care Foundation

Our IPP intern has simply been outstanding in both her work product and in her professionalism...we have used her talents in a variety of important agency projects, such as statistical reviews, benchmarking studies, and survey/questionnaire development. Her performance speaks well to the quality of students in UConn's MPA Program!

- George White, CT Department of Motor Vehicles

Key features of the IPP Program:

- Provides students with meaningful managerial and analytic experiences in public service organizations
- Student IPP interns work 15 hours per week in the host organizations for an entire academic year
- The long-term nature of the IPP allows students time to take on significant responsibilities
- The host organization cost for an IPP is expected to be \$13,000 for the 2010-11 academic year

Examples of IPP Tasks:

- Analyzing the cost of automated garbage collection as well as the impact of property reassessment in West Hartford
- Designing and implementing a social services database in Hartford
- Conducting financial analysis for State of Connecticut's Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services
- Performing budget analysis for the City of New Haven
- Conducting legislative analysis for the State of Connecticut's Office of Policy and Management

The IPP program gave me work opportunities that I would not have otherwise had. It's given me insight into what I want to do when I finish my degree, and the experience I've gained has been invaluable to me.

- Courtney Ellison, MPA '10



Is your organization interested in hosting an MPA student through the IPP program? Contact Valerie Rogers at 860-570-9047 or Valerie.Rogers@UConn.edu for more information.