



## **NJ DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION PROFESSIONAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM NOTICE OF VACANCY**

**Title:** Water Quality Standards Intern

**Posting Number:** WRM- 2024-7i

**Opening Date:** January 25, 2024

**Closing Date:** March 13, 2024

**Approximate Start Date of Internship:** Summer 2024

**Approximate Duration of Internship:** 8-10 weeks

**Existing Vacancies:** 1

**Location:** Trenton NJ

**Internship Hours Per Week:** 25-35

**Hourly Rate:** Sliding Scale based on Education Level (\$16-\$21 Per Hour)

**Program:** Division of Water Monitoring, Standards, and Pesticide Control

Director's Office/ Bureau of Environmental Analysis, Restoration and Standards (BEARS)

**Program Description:** The Division of Water Monitoring Standards and Pesticide Control (DWMSPC) regulates pesticides and assesses New Jersey's waters to protect and manage public drinking water supplies, recreational uses, shellfish harvesting, and the health of aquatic organisms, in accordance with State and Federal regulations.

The Bureau of Environmental Analysis, Restoration and Standards (BEARS) conducts and coordinates water quality analysis and restoration, surface and ground water quality standards development, and environmental stewardship to protect, maintain, and enhance water quality for all waters of the State in accordance with the Federal Clean Water Act, New Jersey Water Pollution Control Act, and New Jersey Water Quality Planning Act.

**Project Description:** Under the close supervision of a supervisory official in an Environmental Services Program, learns to conduct routine surveys, studies, inspections, and/or investigations relating to the improvement and/or monitoring of environmental conditions, and/or the enforcement of environmental laws/regulations; does other related duties.

**Specific to the Position:** Division of Water Monitoring Standards, and Pesticide Control has the following internship open to applicants with strong analytical, technical writing and presentation skills. The intern will learn about and assist with the water quality standards program, specifically with the Ground Water Quality Standards. The project involves researching and cataloguing the water quality contaminants in the Ground Water Quality Standards rule and assisting staff with other related tasks as needed. May also assist with tasks involving surface water quality standards. Basic familiarity with water quality issues, including environmental pollutants. Strong research skills and attention to detail required.

**Preferred Area of Study:** Seeking individuals enrolled at an accredited university / college studying one of the physical, biological, or environmental sciences or in a field of engineering related to water resources.

**License:** Appointee will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if the operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.

**Residency:** All persons newly hired on or after September 1, 2011 have one year from the date of employment to establish, and then maintain principal residence in the State of New Jersey subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L.2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act".

**Authorization to Work:** Selected candidates must be authorized to work in the United States per the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations. Note: The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorship for citizenship to the United States.

**Veteran's Preference:** To qualify for New Jersey Veteran's Preference/status, you must establish Veteran's Preference through the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs. Please submit proof of your Veteran's Preference along with your resume as indicated below. For more information, please visit <https://nj.gov/military/veterans/services/civil-service/preference/>

**SAME applicants:** If you are applying under the NJ SAME program, your supporting documents (Schedule A or B letter) must be submitted along with your resume by the closing date indicated above. For more information on the SAME program, please visit <https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml>, email [SAME@csc.nj.gov](mailto:SAME@csc.nj.gov), or call CSC at (609) 292-4144 and select Option #3.

**Submit Resume and Internship Information Form by 4:00PM on the closing date to:**

Human Resources

DEPinternships@dep.nj.gov

**The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection is an Equal Opportunity Employer and is committed to inclusive hiring and a diverse workforce. We strongly encourage people from all backgrounds to apply. Accommodations under ADA will be provided upon request.**

