

**CUNY Investment Industry Fellowship Essay#1**

I am interested in the CUNY Investment Industry Fellowship because I am an incoming college junior who is interested in pursuing a career in the finance and investment industry. I have a desire to learn in depth and intern in the finance, accounting, or investment industry in summer 2022. I am also pursuing a business minor which is why I want to gain more experience within the business firm in terms of human resources, accounting/tax, investing, legal compliance, marketing/investor relations and operations. If selected, I hope to attend monthly workshops and learn about investment industries operate and how they work as a team to achieve their company's mission. I also hope to receive guidance and mentorship in landing an internship for summer 2022.

I have previously interned at LinkedIn, NASA Glenn Research Center and JPMorgan Chase & Co. as a Software Engineer. During my internship at JPMorgan Chase & Co., I interfaced with a stock price data feed and implemented the system for analysis of the data by making the required adjustments to it and generated a git patch file of necessary changes. I also analyzed with relevant financial data feed and implemented adjustments to facilitate the monitoring of potential trade opportunities. In addition, I modified Typescript files in a repository to make the web application behave in the expected manner and generated a git patch file of adjustments made. Most importantly, I displayed data visually for traders by utilizing Perspective to create the chart for the trader's dashboard. Throughout this wonderful experience, I learned a lot about how JPMorgan Chase & Co.'s firm operates. I was also selected to attend JPMorgan Chase & Co.'s Early Insights to attend Commercial Banking Winning Women Undergraduate Series, Corporate Strategy & General Management Winning Women Undergraduate Series, Asset & Wealth Management Winning Women Undergraduate Series and Corporate & Investment Bank Winning Women Undergraduate Series.

This semester, I was selected as a Fellow to participate in Goldman Sach's Beyond the Classroom virtual series cohort. I expanded my general knowledge about numerous extensive career opportunities available within Control, Finance & Operating divisions in the financial world. To add on, I attended divisional informational sessions and completed relevant coursework in Control, Finance & Operating divisions including Compliance, Controllers, Corporate Treasury, Corporate & Workforce Solutions, Finance Planning & Analysis, Internal Audit, Legal & Risk. I was also competitively selected to attend Bank of America's Careers Launchpad Diversity and Inclusion Forum as a Corporate Functions – Global Operations Participant to network with business professionals and increase business acumen.