

Howard J. Samuels State and City Policy Center

Samuels Public Affairs Fellowship

\$5,000 Unrestricted Grants for Samuels Public Affairs Fellows

The Howard J. Samuels State and City Local Policy Center, located at Baruch College's Austin W. Marxe School of Public and International Affairs, sponsors research on state and local government issues and policies, provides a forum for thoughtful discussion of public issues, and serves as an information resource on governance issues concerning New York State and New York City.

The Samuels Public Affairs Fellowship aims to support exceptional public affairs scholars and practitioners. This is an interdisciplinary fellowship, and applicants may come from any academic discipline, including but not limited to public affairs, public administration, political science, economics, sociology, urban studies, communications, and other social sciences, as well as the humanities.

During the 2023-2024 academic year, up to four Samuels Fellows will receive an unrestricted financial grant of \$5,000 to assist in their research or writing endeavors. The funds are allocated to support the fellows in various aspects of their proposed project, including but not limited to data collection, travel needs, writing or research assistance, summer stipend, etc. In return for this support, the fellows are expected to deliver a written output, which can vary based on the nature of the proposed project and the background of the fellow. Examples of written outputs are a policy report, case study, policy brief, a long-form essay, journal article, or a book. Fellows may propose other kinds of written outputs that are suitable for their proposed projects. Fellows will also be encouraged to organize and participate in events and public forums around issues related to state and local governance.

To apply, please provide the following information in a single PDF document:

- A CV.
- A short personal statement (about 500 words) that describes applicant's interest in the fellowship, a short overview of the proposed project and timeline, and what written output the fellow intends to produce during the fellowship. Also, mention any relevance to New York State and City Policy.

Proposals are due on February 15, 2024, and grants will be disbursed in March 2024. The recipients will be required to provide an update on their projects in Fall 2024 and a final report in 2025. Proposals should be emailed to the Samuels Center at mopia.samuels@baruch.cuny.edu. For any questions, please contact Rahul Pathak, Director, Howard J. Samuels State and City Local Policy Center, at rahul.pathak@baruch.cuny.edu