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DurationPart time
(14 hours/week)**Location**Brooklyn, New York/
Remote (hybrid)**Pay Rate**\$4,410 tuition remission
(per semester)

Pratt Center seeks a Climate Initiatives Graduate Fellow to support our energy & resiliency work. This position is open to students from the Graduate Center for Planning and the Environment. This fellow will work on projects in Pratt Center's climate justice portfolio, including EnergyFit Affordable Small Homes, a demonstration project implementing an equitable clean energy access model for communities in Central and Eastern Brooklyn. The fellow may also support other priorities, such as policy advocacy campaigns and a citywide environmental justice engagement campaign. Work will be focused on supporting outreach and education efforts in the field, data and programmatic analyses, and contributing to written reports in support of our community partnerships and policy priorities.

Fellows at Pratt Center work 14 hours per week under the supervision of a staff member. The work schedule aligns with Pratt Institute's academic calendar; fellows work when school is in session. In 2025-2026, there will be a cohort of four fellows and learning opportunities provided throughout the fellowship year.

Responsibilities

- × Support EnergyFit administration including data cleaning and analysis
- × Provide in-the-field outreach for EnergyFit alongside our community based partners
- × Research related to clean energy access with a focus on local, State and Federal policy
- × Participate in campaigns and actions to support climate policy advocacy with our coalition partners
- × Create facilitation guides and support partner organizations in the field during citywide environmental justice engagement meetings

Skills and Interests

- × Candidates should have an interest and experience in sustainability, energy efficiency, affordable housing, decarbonization strategies, and/or other climate action.
- × Candidates must be committed to the tenets of energy and environmental justice and focusing on supporting low-income communities in accessing the benefits of clean energy. Must be able to speak to what these issues are.
- × Experience with data analysis using Microsoft Excel. Other data analysis and visualization skills and experience with programs like R, GIS, database management software are a plus.
- × Organized, able to self-manage and turn around work in a timely manner.
- × Strong written and verbal communication skills are required.

To Apply

This is a hybrid in-person and remote position. It is a two-semester part-time fellowship at 14 hours/week. Graduate fellows are paid \$4,410 per semester by tuition remission. Interested candidates should email a resume and cover letter to k.mickamalay@pratt.edu with the subject line: Climate Initiatives Fellow.

About Pratt Center for Community Development

Founded in 1963, the Pratt Center for Community Development works for a more just, equitable, and sustainable city for all New Yorkers. As part of Pratt Institute, we leverage professional skills including participatory planning, community organizing, and public policy advocacy to support community-based organizations in their efforts to challenge systemic inequities and advance sustainable development.

In collaboration with partners, we aspire to:



- × A shift in the balance of power toward people of color and other marginalized low-income communities and away from those whose privilege has afforded them disproportionate power.
- × Processes and outcomes for urban planning and policy that are inclusive and address historic harms
- × An equitable economy that provides decent, secure employment and entrepreneurial opportunity for all New Yorkers and acknowledges and acts upon critical barriers to entry for people of color and women
- × Climate justice as the product of efforts led by communities most impacted by climate change to upend racial, social, and economic inequities perpetuated by environmental degradation.
- × A robust, racially and socioeconomically diverse field of community planners, urban planning and community development professionals.

About Pratt Institute

Founded in 1887, Pratt Institute is a global leader in higher education dedicated to preparing its 4,700 undergraduate and graduate students for successful careers in art, design, architecture, information, and liberal arts and sciences. Located in a cultural hub with historic campuses in Brooklyn and Manhattan, Pratt is a living lab of craft and creativity with an esteemed faculty of accomplished professionals and scholars who challenge their talented students to transform their passion into meaningful expression.

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