



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

**Title:** Dam Safety Engineer Intern

**Posting Number:** WLM-2024-6i

**Opening Date:** January 25, 2024

**Closing Date:** March 13, 2024

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

**Approximate Duration of Internship:** 8-12 weeks

**Existing Vacancies:** Two (2)

**Location:** Trenton, NJ

**Program:** Bureau of Dam Safety

**Internship Hours Per Week:** Fully in-person 24-35 hours per week with a flexible schedule.

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

**Project Description:** NJDEP's Bureau of Dam Safety (BDS) is responsible for regulating over 1,700 dams in New Jersey, ranging in height from 5 feet to 280 feet. The selected interns will gain invaluable experience working under the supervision of our full-time licensed professional engineering staff at the Bureau of Dam Safety. This internship will provide an overview of dam engineering, opportunities to attend dam inspections with staff members (construction, safety, and emergency inspections), evaluate submitted dam inspection reports and emergency action plans. Interns will be introduced to a variety of dam engineering elements such as water resources, geotechnical, structural and dam design.

**Specific to the Position:** The individual will work closely with the BDS Engineers in the office and the field, will attend dam inspections with staff members, evaluate submitted dam inspection reports and emergency action plans. The individual should collaborate well with others and have an eagerness to learn.

**Preferred Area of Study:** Seeking individuals enrolled in an accredited university / college studying civil and/or environmental engineering.

**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:**

NJDEP Internship Coordination Team

[DEPinternships@dep.nj.gov](mailto: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.**

