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Graduate Students Sought for NYMTC's September 11th Memorial Scholarship Program

NEW YORK, June 25, 2024 - Applications for the New York Metropolitan Transportation Council's (NYMTC) September 11th Memorial Program are now open. The program, created to educate and motivate innovation in transportation and technology, asks students to commit 12 months of time outside the classroom to conduct advanced transportation research and planning projects under the guidance of a mentor from NYMTC or a NYMTC member agency.

The research will challenge students to develop creative solutions to difficult problems, providing a benefit to the NYMTC planning area while enhancing each student's educational experiences. For this involvement, a graduate student will receive financial support of up to \$35,000 over 12 months.

This program is open to full-time graduate-level students at a college/university in New York or New Jersey. International Students must have a valid F-1 Visa to participate in this fellowship. Prospective students not yet enrolled in graduate school may apply concurrently with their application to any of these schools. Students from all academic disciplines are encouraged to apply if their studies relate in some way to transportation planning.

The September 11th Memorial Program for Regional Transportation Planning was created by NYMTC to honor the memory of Ignatius Adanga, Charles Lesperance, and See Wong Shum, the three NYMTC employees who lost their lives during the September 11, 2001 attacks on the World Trade Center.

For more information on eligibility, research topics, and more, visit <https://cait.rutgers.edu/nymtc-september-11th-memorial-program/> or scan the QR code. The application deadline is July 22, 2024.



ABOUT NYMTC:

NYMTC is the federally mandated council of governments that directs the use of billions of dollars in federal transportation funds for New York City, Long Island, and the Lower Hudson Valley.

As the area's Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), NYMTC provides a collaborative planning forum that addresses transportation-related issues and develops regional plans and goals through a shared vision for its regional transportation network.

NYMTC's council is comprised of nine voting members and seven advisory members representing 2,440 square miles and serving a population of 13 million – approximately 65% of New York State's residents. Between fiscal years 2023-2027, over 1,000 transportation projects will be funded in the NYMTC region totaling \$36.9 billion.

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