

Howard J. Samuels State and City Policy Center

Baruch College Faculty Grants

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 Center is currently accepting applications from Baruch College faculty for their projects that require graduate research assistance. The Samuels Center will match selected faculty with graduate research assistants during the spring 2026 semester who will work for 10 hours per week for 14 weeks. The student assistants will be selected from the Marxe School graduate programs. Faculty applications may come from any school, but the projects should be broadly related to public affairs, public administration, political science, economics, sociology, urban studies, communication, other social sciences and the humanities.

In return for this support, the faculty are required to provide appropriate mentorship to their research assistants and are encouraged to collaborate with the center to organize and participate in events and public forums related to state and local governance. The selected faculty would also be listed as affiliates of the center.

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

- 1-2 page description of the research project (500-1000 words) and expected role of the research assistant.
- CV in Baruch Interfolio format.

Proposals are due on October 24, 2025. Proposals should be emailed to the Samuels Center at mSPIA.samuels@baruch.cuny.edu with the header "Baruch Faculty Grants". For any questions, please contact Rahul Pathak, Director, Howard J. Samuels State and City Local Policy Center, at rahul.pathak@baruch.cuny.edu