



SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY POLICY FELLOWSHIPS

WHERE SCIENCE AND POLICY CHANGE THE WORLD. AND YOU.

With assignments in federal agencies, on Capitol Hill and in the judicial branch, you are on the front line of important societal issues.



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The AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships provide opportunities to engage firsthand at the intersection of science and policy. Fellows serve in yearlong assignments in the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the federal government in the Washington DC region. For more than 46 years, scientists, social scientists, engineers and health professionals have applied their knowledge and technical expertise to policymaking while developing valuable career-enhancing skills. Join a network of more than 3,400 current and alumni fellows who are impacting policy and forging new careers.

Eligibility & Criteria

AAAS seeks candidates from a broad array of backgrounds and diverse geographic, disciplinary, gender and ethnicities as well as disability status. Fellows represent a spectrum of career stages and a range of sectors.

All applicants must:

- Hold a doctoral-level degree (Ph.D., Sc.D., M.D., D.V.M., PharmD, etc.) completed by November 1 in any of the following:
 - Social or behavioral sciences.
 - Medical or health sciences.
 - Biological, physical or earth sciences.
 - Computational sciences or mathematics.
 - Engineering disciplines (applicants with an M.S. in engineering and three years of professional experience also qualify).
- Possess excellent scientific and technical credentials.
- Exhibit a commitment to serve society.
- Demonstrate strong communication skills, integrity, problem-solving ability, good judgment, flexibility and leadership qualities.
- Hold U.S. citizenship.

Note: Current federal and AAAS employees are not eligible.

Program Areas

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH FELLOWSHIPS

- Congressional offices.
- Congressional committees.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH FELLOWSHIPS

- More than 125 opportunities in over 15 federal agencies.

JUDICIAL BRANCH FELLOWSHIP

- Advance the work of the Federal Judicial Center and help courts better understand the intersection of law with science and engineering.

ROGER REVELLE FELLOWSHIP IN GLOBAL STEWARDSHIP

- 7+ years of post-degree experience required.
- Placement in any branch of federal government, a nonprofit organization, NGOs or a similarly identified organization.

Benefits

- Salary and health insurance.
- Relocation and travel/training stipends.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Two-week orientation; monthly training programs in policy, communication and leadership.
- Opportunities to engage with renowned policy experts.
- Fellow-run affinity groups.

For further details about the program and information on how to apply, visit stpf-aaas.org.



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