# U.S. Science & Technology Policy Fellowships

## Member Societies

There are a variety of policy opportunities sponsored by member societies, ranging from learning how to advocate or lobby the government to impact policy to being placed in one of the three branches of government to work on policy. These fellowships are typically open to members only, but most do not have a time requirement for being a member prior to applying. Some have a U.S. citizen requirement, whereas others just require the applicant to be working in the U.S.

1. [American Academy of Arts and Sciences - Hellman Fellowship in Science & Technology Policy](https://www.amacad.org/about/fellowships)
2. [American Association for the Advancement of Science - Science & Technology Policy Fellowships](http://fellowships.aaas.org/)
3. [American Association for Cancer Research - Science Policy Fellowship](https://www.aacr.org/professionals/policy-and-advocacy/aacr-science-policy-fellowship/)
4. [American Association of Immunologists - Public Policy Fellows Program](https://www.aai.org/Public-Affairs/PPFP)
5. [American Astronomical Society - John Bahcall Public Policy Fellowship](https://aas.org/programs/john-bahcall-public-policy-fellowship)
6. [American Chemical Society - Public Policy Fellowship Programs](http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/policy/policyfellowships/programs.html)
7. [American Educational Research Association - Congressional Fellowship Program](https://www.aera.net/Research-Policy-Advocacy/AERA-Congressional-Fellowship)
8. [American Geophysical Union - Congressional Science Fellowship](http://sciencepolicy.agu.org/congressional_fellows/)
9. [American Geosciences Institute - Policy Internships and Fellowships](https://www.americangeosciences.org/policy/internships-and-fellowships)
10. [American Institute of Biological Sciences - Emerging Public Policy Leadership Award](https://www.aibs.org/public-policy/student_opportunities.html)
11. [American Institute of Physics and Member Society - Government Science Fellowships](https://www.aip.org/policy/fellowships/overview)
12. [American Mathematical Society - Fellowships](http://www.ams.org/programs/ams-fellowships/ams-fellowships)
13. [American Meteorological Society - Congressional Science Fellowship](https://www.ametsoc.org/ams/index.cfm/policy/congressional-science-fellowship/)
14. [American Nuclear Society - Glenn T. Seaborg Congressional Science and Engineering Fellowship](https://www.ans.org/honors/cfellowship/)
15. [American Physical Society - Congressional Science Fellowship](http://www.aps.org/policy/fellowships/index.cfm)
16. [American Physiological Society - Early Career Advocacy Fellowship](https://www.the-aps.org/professional-development/awards/researchers/early-career-advocacy-fellowship?SSO=Y)
17. [American Psychological Association - Congressional Fellowship](http://www.apa.org/about/gr/fellows/index.aspx)
18. [American Psychological Association - Executive Branch Fellowship](https://www.apa.org/about/awards/science-fellowship)
19. [American Public Health Association - Fellowship in Government](https://www.apha.org/professional-development/apha-internships-and-fellowships/public-health-fellowship)
20. [American Society of Agronomy/Crop Science Society of America/Soil Science Society of America - Congressional Science Fellowship Program](https://www.agronomy.org/science-policy/get-involved/fellowship)
21. [American Society of Mechanical Engineers - Federal Government Fellowship Program](https://www.asme.org/government-relations/federal-fellows-program)
22. [American Society for Nutrition - Science Policy Fellowship](https://nutrition.org/public-affairs/asn-science-policy-fellowship/)
23. [American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics - Washington Fellows Program](https://www.aspet.org/aspet/advocacy/aspet-washington-fellows-program)
24. [American Society of Human Genetics - Genetics and Public Policy Fellowship](https://www.ashg.org/careers-learning/fellowships/policy/)
25. [American Statistical Association - Science Policy Fellowships](https://ww2.amstat.org/policy/fellowship.cfm)
26. [American Veterinary Medical Association - Fellowship Program](https://www.avma.org/advocacy/volunteer/avma-fellowship-program)
27. [Association of Schools and Programs of Public Health - Fellowships and Internships](https://www.aspph.org/study/fellowships-and-internships/)
28. [Association of University Programs in Health Administration - David A. Winston Health Policy Fellowship](http://www.winstonfellowship.org/)
29. [Biophysical Society - Congressional Science & Technology Policy Fellowship Program](https://www.biophysics.org/policy-advocacy/congressional-fellowship)
30. [Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology - Public Policy Fellowship Program](https://www.faseb.org/About-FASEB/Careers/Science-Policy-Fellowships/FASEB-Public-Policy-Fellowship-Program.aspx)
31. [Geological Society of America - Congressional Science Fellowship](http://www.geosociety.org/GSA/Science_Policy/csf/Apply/GSA/csf/apply.aspx)
32. [Geological Society of America - Science Policy Fellowship](https://www.geosociety.org/GSA/Science_Policy/GSA_Science_Policy_Fellowship/GSA/Policy/policyFellow.aspx)
33. [Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers - Government Fellowships](https://ieeeusa.org/advocacy/government-fellowships/)
34. [Institute of Navigation - Government Fellowship Program](https://www.ion.org/membership/government-fellows.cfm)
35. [Optical Society of America/Materials Research Society – Congressional Fellowship Program](https://www.osa.org/en-us/get_involved/public_policy/congressional_fellowships/osamrs/)
36. [Optical Society of America/International Society for Optics and Photonics - Arthur H. Guenther Congressional Fellowship Program](https://www.osa.org/en-us/get_involved/public_policy/congressional_fellowships/guenther/)
37. [Society for Neuroscience - Early Career Policy Ambassador Program](https://www.sfn.org/advocacy/us-advocacy-programs/early-career-policy-ambassadors)
38. [Society for Research in Child Development - Federal Policy Fellowship Program](https://www.srcd.org/policy-media/policy-fellowships-federal)
39. [Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues - James Marshall Public Policy Fellowship](https://www.spssi.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=page.viewPage&pageID=747&nodeID=1)
40. [The Minerals, Metals, and Materials Society/Materials Research Society - Congressional Science and Engineering Fellowship](https://www.tms.org/portal/OUTREACH/Public_and_Government_Affairs/TMS_MRS_Congressional_Science_and_Engineering_Fellowship/portal/Outreach/Public_and_Government_Affairs/TMS_MRS_Congressional_Science_and_Engineering_Fellowship.aspx)

## Sponsored by Federal Government

These fellowships place fellows in one of the three branches of the federal government to recruit the best and brightest to the largest workforce in our nation. Applicants must be a U.S. citizen unless otherwise noted.

1. [National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/Sea Grant - John A. Knauss Marine Policy Fellowship Program](https://seagrant.noaa.gov/Knauss) (Does not require U.S. citizenship)
2. [U.S. Dept of Energy (DOE) - Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE) Science, Technology and Policy (STP) Program](https://www.energy.gov/eere/education/energy-efficiency-and-renewable-energy-science-technology-and-policy-program)
3. [U.S. Dept of State - Embassy Science Fellows Program](https://www.state.gov/programs-office-of-science-and-technology-cooperation/embassy-science-fellows-program/)
4. [U.S. Dept of State - Professional Fellowships](https://careers.state.gov/work/fellowships/)
5. [U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) - Presidential Management Fellows Program](https://www.pmf.gov/become-a-pmf/overview.aspx)

## State Government

These fellowships place fellows in state government to work on science and technology policy. Most of these will require the applicant to hold U.S. citizenship or have eligibility to work on a full-time basis for a U.S. employer, and may require the applicant to be a resident of the state sponsoring the fellowship.

1. [California Council on Science and Technology Policy Fellowships](https://ccst.us/ccst-science-fellows-program/) (Open to non-U.S. citizens; Does not require applicant to be CA resident)
2. [Connecticut Science and Technology Policy Fellowship Program](http://www.ctcase.org/fellowship.html)
3. [Idaho Science & Technology Policy Fellowship](https://www.uidaho.edu/president/direct-reports/mcclure-center/istpf)
4. [Missouri Science & Technology Policy Initiative Fellowship](https://mostpolicyinitiative.org/fellows/)
5. [New Jersey Science and Politics Fellowship](https://eagleton.rutgers.edu/program/eagleton-science-and-politics-initiative/) (Open to non-U.S. citizens; Does not require applicant to be NJ resident)
6. [North Carolina Sea Grant STEM Policy Fellowship](https://ncseagrant.ncsu.edu/funding-opps/fellowships/nc-stem-policy-fellowship/)
7. [Commonwealth of Virginia Engineering & Science Fellowship](http://www.vasem.org/covesfellowship/)
8. [Oregon Sea Grant Resilience Fellowship](https://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/fellowships/scholars-special-opportunities)
9. [Oregon Sea Grant Natural Resource Policy Fellowship](https://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/fellowships/natural-resource-policy-fellowship) (This fellowship is open to graduate students and those who have recently completed their graduate degree, with interest and experience in coastal policy from any U.S. university or college (preference will be given to eligible applicants from a college or university with a physical campus located in Oregon).)
10. [Oregon Sea Grant Oregon Executive Fellowship](https://seagrant.oregonstate.edu/fellowships/scholars-special-opportunities)

## Foundations, Non-Profits, and/or Non-Governmental Organizations (Includes Government Contractors)

There are a variety of policy opportunities sponsored by non-governmental and/or non-profit organizations, ranging from learning how to advocate or lobby the government to impact policy, to advising the government with policy recommendations, to being placed in one of the three branches of government to work on policy. This section includes fellowships managed by government contractors. Some have a U.S. citizen requirement, whereas others just require the applicant to be working in the U.S.

1. [Center for Democracy & Technology - Fellows Program](https://cdt.org/about/fellows/)
2. [Congressional Black Caucus Foundation - Fellowships](http://www.cbcfinc.org/fellowships/) (includes fellowship issue-areas on energy; energy & environment; health policy; women & health sciences; tech & cyber; and technology & diversity)
3. [Health and Aging Policy Fellowship](http://www.healthandagingpolicy.org/)
4. [Institute for Defense Analyses - Science and Technology Policy Institute Fellowship](https://www.ida.org/ida-ffrdcs/science-and-technology-policy-institute)
5. [National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine - Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship Program](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/policyfellows/index.htm)
6. [National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine - Gulf Research Program’s Science Policy Fellowship](https://www.nationalacademies.org/gulf/fellowships-and-grants/science-policy-fellowship)
7. [National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine - Jefferson Science Fellowships](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/pga/jefferson/)
8. [National Center for Health Statistics/AcademyHealth - Health Policy Fellowship Program](http://www.academyhealth.org/nchs)
9. [Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) STEM Internships and Fellowships](https://orise.orau.gov/internships-fellowships/index.html)
10. [Research!America/Howard Hughes Medical Institute - Science Policy Fellowship](https://www.researchamerica.org/about-us/careers/science-policy-fellowship)
11. [Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - Health Policy Fellowships Program](http://www.healthpolicyfellows.org/)
12. [Social Science Research Council – Abe Fellowship Program](https://www.ssrc.org/programs/view/abe-fellowship-program/)
13. [TechCongress - Fellowship Programs](https://www.techcongress.io/congressional-innovation-fellows)
14. [The Kavli Foundation and Rita Allen Foundation - Civic Science Fellows Program](https://civicsciencefellows.org/)
15. [Women's Congressional Policy Institute - Congressional Fellowships on Women and Public Policy](http://www.womenspolicy.org/our-work/congressional-fellows/)
16. [Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute's Graduate Fellowship Program and Public Policy Fellowship Program](https://chci.org/programs/public-policy-fellowship-program/) (Applicants must have earned a Bachelor’s Degree within three years of the program start date)

## For-Profit Organizations and/or Industry

1. [Avalere - Food and Drug Administration & Regulatory Policy Fellowship](https://avalere.com/careers/fellow-fda)
2. [Google - Public Policy Fellowships](https://www.google.com/policyfellowship/index.html)

## Universities

1. [Harvard University Kennedy School of Government - Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs Fellowship](https://www.belfercenter.org/fellowships)
2. [Johns Hopkins Center for Health Security - Emerging Leaders in Biosecurity (ELBI) Fellowship](https://www.centerforhealthsecurity.org/our-work/emergingbioleaders/)
3. [Princeton University Center for Information Technology Policy - Tech Policy Clinic Summer Fellowship](https://citp.princeton.edu/tech-policy-clinic/program-info/)
4. [Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment/University of Colorado, Boulder - Earth Leadership Program](https://www.earthleadership.org/)

## International Organizations and/or for International Scientists (To be placed in the U.S.)

1. [The Commonwealth Fund - Harkness Fellowships in Health Care Policy and Practice](http://www.commonwealthfund.org/Fellowships/Harkness-Fellowships.aspx) (\*\*\*NOTE: This fellowship places mid-career health services researchers and practitioners from countries in the Commonwealth to spend up to 12 months in the U.S. conducting original research and working with leading U.S. health policy experts.)

# International Science & Technology Policy Fellowships

1. [Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research - Science, Technology, Policy (STeP) Fellowship Program](http://www.iai.int/en/step)
2. [Mitacs Canadian Science Policy Fellowship](https://www.mitacs.ca/en/programs/canadian-science-policy-fellowship)