

Science Policy Fellowship Program



About the Program

This two-year fellowship at the IDA Science and Technology Policy Institute provides a unique opportunity for recent bachelor's and master's degree recipients to gain science and technology policy experience. Policy research will focus on areas such as energy and the environment, education, information and communication technologies, innovation and competitiveness, national security, and international cooperation. Fellows will be involved in collaborative research for leaders in the Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) in the Executive Office of the President and for such federal agencies as the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health.

What to Expect

Fellows work with teams of researchers on a wide variety of analyses related to science and technology policy. Experiences over the course of the two-year fellowship will include professional development through:

- Participation in analyses in support of tasking from federal policy makers
- Interaction with OSTP and federal science agency professionals
- Training on specific analytical methods and tools
- Mentorship from members of the research staff
- Involvement in workshops and discussions on relevant topics

Who Should Apply?

Applicants must be U.S. citizens and have earned at least a bachelor's degree by September 2014. Master's degree candidates are also encouraged to apply.

Competitive candidates will have strong academic records in life science, physical science, engineering, statistics, computer science, mathematical science, or social and behavioral science. Candidates should have an interest in science and technology policy; however, previous policy experience or education is not required. Strong written and verbal communication skills are essential. Ideal candidates are innovative, analytical self-starters who are able to work collaboratively in teams.

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Complete applications received by **January 31, 2014**, will be given full consideration.

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