

Science Policy Fellowship Program

About the Program

This two-year fellowship provides recent bachelor's degree recipients with a unique opportunity to use their critical thinking and analytic skills to work on a diverse set of challenges in science and technology (S&T) policy areas, including energy and the environment, innovation and



competitiveness, evaluation and scientometrics, information technologies, national security, and life sciences. Fellows will be involved in collaborative research for leaders in the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) in the Executive Office of the President and other Federal Government organizations, such as the National Science Foundation and the National Institutes of Health.

What to Expect

IDA Science and Technology Policy (STPI) fellows work with teams of researchers to support a wide variety of S&T policy-related tasks. Over the course of the fellowship, fellows will have opportunities to develop professionally through the following types of activities:

- Participation in analyses that support tasking from Federal Government policymakers
- Training on specific analytical methods and tools
- Involvement in workshops and discussion on relevant topics
- Attendance and presentation at select professional society meetings
- Interaction with OSTP and other Federal science agency personnel
- Mentorship from members of the STPI research staff

Who Should Apply?

Innovative, analytical self-starters who are able to work well in teams are encouraged to apply. Ideal candidates will have at least a BS/BA degree conferred between May 2015 and July 2017 in one of a range of disciplines, including engineering, life sciences, physical sciences, social and behavioral sciences, computer science, mathematical sciences or statistics, and learning sciences. MA/MS-degree candidates and recipients are also encouraged to apply, provided their bachelor's degrees are within the May 2015–July 2017 time frame. Individuals with degrees higher than a master's degree are not eligible to apply. U.S. citizenship is required.

Apply at:

<https://www.ida.org/en/STPI/STPIResearchStaff/FellowshipProgram.aspx>

Applications must be received by **January 27, 2017.**

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