

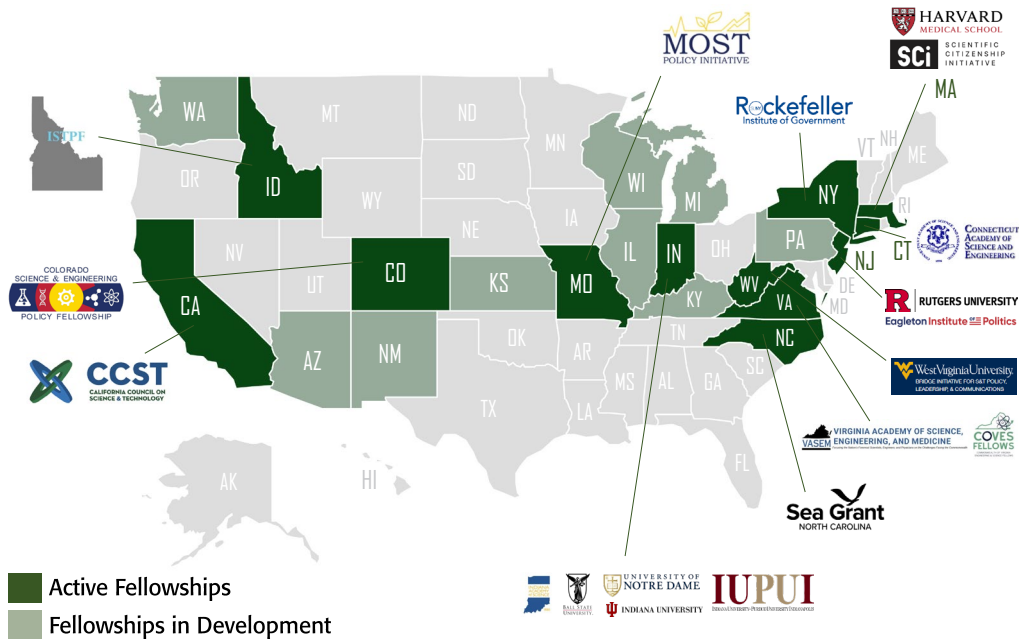
# State Level Science & Technology Policy Fellowships

A guide to state level programs that are actively recruiting in 2024.

Updated: Feb. 2024. See program websites for most up-to-date information.



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**Map.** State-level science and technology policy fellowship programs for advanced degree applicants that are actively recruiting or currently placing Fellows as of September 2024 (dark green) or that have organized an effort to establish a program (light green).

## For PhD and/or MS degree holders. By state.



### CCST Science & Technology Policy Fellowship

California Council on Science & Technology

1 year, full-time

15 Fellows

**Apply**

December to March

**Program Start/End**

11/1/24 - 10/31/25

**Deadline to Apply (2023-24)**

3/1/24

**Placement types**

Legislature and Exec. Branch

**Eligibility (in brief)**

PhD by 9/15/24

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**Website**



[ccst.us/ccst-science-fellows-program/](https://ccst.us/ccst-science-fellows-program/)



### CASE S&T Policy Fellowship Program

Connecticut Academy of Science and Engineering

1 or 2 yrs (by office); full-time

2 Fellows (target for 5 in 2024)

Flexible - Placement dependent

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No spots for 2023; deadline dependent on placement

Exec. Branch - State Agencies; working on agreement w/ Leg.

PhD by 9/1/24

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[ctcase.org/activities/fellowship](https://ctcase.org/activities/fellowship)



### Idaho Science & Technology Policy Fellowship

University of Idaho McClure Center for Public Policy Research (lead), Boise State Univ., Idaho State Univ.

1 year, full-time with potential for 2nd year

2-3 Fellows

January - March

8/26/24 - 8/29/25

3/29/24

Executive and Legislative Branch (leg. only for 2024-25)

PhD or MS + 3yrs experience

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### MOST Policy Fellows

Missouri Science & Technology (MOST) Policy Initiative

1 year, full-time, can renew for a 2nd year

4 Fellows (target for 5)

December - March

09/1/24 - 8/31/25

March 2024 for 2024-25 class

Legislative Branch - report to MOST staff, various topic areas

PhD by 9/1/24

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[mostpolicyinitiative.org/fellows/](https://mostpolicyinitiative.org/fellows/)



**Eagleton Science and Politics Fellowship**

Rutgers University, Eagleton Institute of Politics, New Jersey

1 year, full-time  
10 Fellows

<b>Apply</b>	December - March
<b>Program Start/End</b>	7/15/24 - 7/14/25
<b>Deadline to Apply (2023-24)</b>	3/17/24 (priority) 5/31/24 (rolling)
<b>Placement types</b>	Legislative, Executive, Climate Action
<b>Eligibility (in brief)</b>	PhD by 7/15/24
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[eagleton.rutgers.edu/science](http://eagleton.rutgers.edu/science)



**New York State Science Policy Fellowship**

Rockefeller Institute of Government

2 year, full-time  
6 Fellows (initial cohort)

<b>Apply</b>	November to January
<b>Program Start/End</b>	8/1/24 - 8/31/26
<b>Deadline to Apply (2023-24)</b>	1/18/24
<b>Placement types</b>	Legislature and Exec. Branch
<b>Eligibility (in brief)</b>	PhD by 9/1/24
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[rockinst.org/education-programs/science-and-technology-fellowship/](http://rockinst.org/education-programs/science-and-technology-fellowship/)



**Governor's Science and Technology Policy Fellowship**

Pennsylvania Governor's Office  
Endorsed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Science & Technology Policy (COPA-STEP) Fellowship

1 year, full-time  
# Fellows TBD

<b>Apply</b>	March (subject to change)
<b>Program Start/End</b>	08/12/24 - 8/8/25
<b>Deadline to Apply (2023-24)</b>	3/31/24 (subject to change)
<b>Placement types</b>	Executive
<b>Eligibility (in brief)</b>	MS or PhD by start
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[www.copastepfellowship.org](http://www.copastepfellowship.org)



**West Virginia Science & Technology Policy Fellowship**

West Virginia University Bridge Initiative in Science and Technology Policy, Leadership, and Communications

6 months, full-time  
2 Fellows

<b>Apply</b>	November - December
<b>Program Start/End</b>	1/1/24 - 6/30/24
<b>Deadline to Apply (2023-24)</b>	Funding dependent, may open in 2024 for 2025 leg. session
<b>Placement types</b>	Legislative
<b>Eligibility (in brief)</b>	PhD
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[scitechpolicy.wvu.edu/wv-stpf](http://scitechpolicy.wvu.edu/wv-stpf)

**For current graduate students. By state.**



**Colorado Science and Engineering Policy Fellowship**

Colorado  
Summer (2 months)  
15-20 fellows

<b>Apply</b>	February to March
<b>Program Start/End</b>	6/17/24 - 8/9/24
<b>Deadline to Apply (2023-24)</b>	3/4/24
<b>Placement types</b>	Capstone project, no placements
<b>Eligibility (in brief)</b>	Current BS, MS, or PhD student
<b>Contact</b>	Rachel Cotner: <a href="mailto:Director.CSEPF@gmail.com">Director.CSEPF@gmail.com</a>



[coscienceengineeringpolicyfellowship.com](http://coscienceengineeringpolicyfellowship.com)



**INSPECT: Indiana Science Policy**

Indiana Academy of Science  
Summer (10-wk), full-time  
5 Fellows (2nd year target)

<b>Apply</b>	October to December
<b>Program Start/End</b>	05/31/24 - 8/15/24
<b>Deadline to Apply (2023-24)</b>	December 2023-varies by University Partner
<b>Placement types</b>	Exec. Branch - State Agencies
<b>Eligibility (in brief)</b>	Current INSPECT MS or PhD
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[graduate.iupui.edu/admissions/financial-support/fellowships-awards/inspect.html](http://graduate.iupui.edu/admissions/financial-support/fellowships-awards/inspect.html)



**NC-STEM Policy Post-Graduate Fellowship**

North Carolina Sea Grant  
1 year, full-time  
5-8 Fellows

<b>Apply</b>	January - March
<b>Program Start/End</b>	August - July
<b>Deadline to Apply (2023-24)</b>	3/8/24
<b>Placement types</b>	Executive
<b>Eligibility (in brief)</b>	NC Grad Students
<b>Contact</b>	John Fear: <a href="mailto:jmfear@ncsu.edu">jmfear@ncsu.edu</a>



[ncseagrant.ncsu.edu/nc-stem-policy-fellowship/](http://ncseagrant.ncsu.edu/nc-stem-policy-fellowship/)



**Commonwealth of Virginia Engineering and Science (COVES) Policy Fellowship**

Virginia Academy of Engineering, Science and Medicine (VASEM)  
12-weeks, full-time  
~15 Fellows

<b>Apply</b>	October - December
<b>Program Start/End</b>	05/28/24 - 8/16/24
<b>Deadline to Apply (2023-24)</b>	12/15/23
<b>Placement types</b>	Legislative, Exec. , Nonprofits
<b>Eligibility (in brief)</b>	Virginia Grad Students
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[www.vasem.org/coves-fellowship-program](http://www.vasem.org/coves-fellowship-program)