

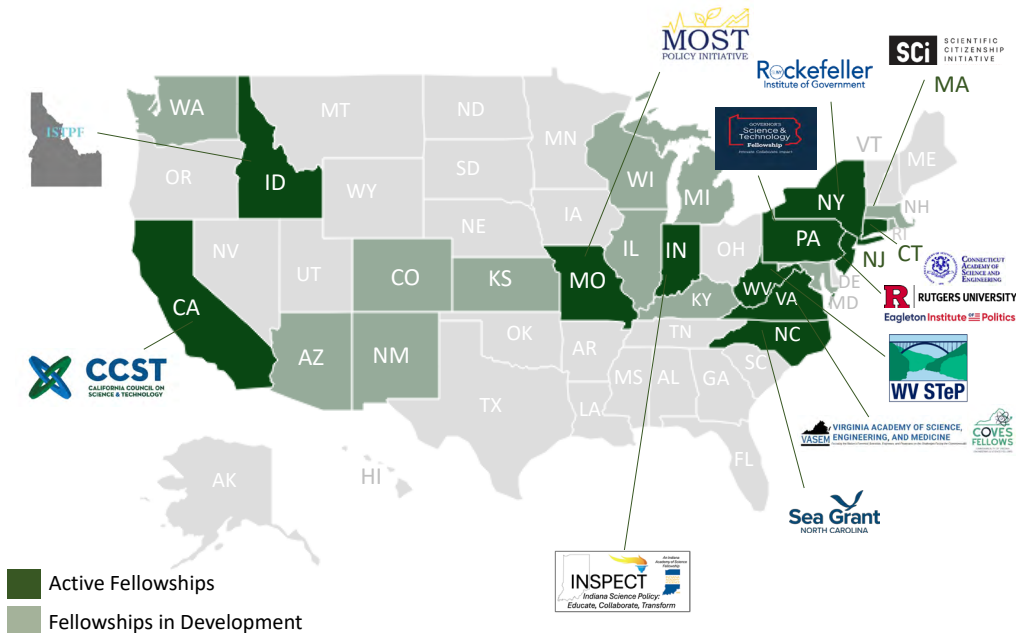
State Level Science & Technology Policy Fellowships

A guide to state level programs that are actively recruiting in 2024-25.

Updated: Feb. 2025. 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 January 2025 (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

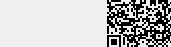
Program Start/End 11/3/25 - 10/31/26

Deadline to Apply 3/3/25

Placement types Legislature and Exec. Branch

Eligibility (in brief) PhD by 9/15/25

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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

1 Fellow (target for 2 in 2026)

Apply Flexible - Placement dependent

Program Start/End Flexible - Placement dependent

Deadline to Apply Deadline dependent on placement

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

Eligibility (in brief) PhD or MS + 3yrs experience

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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

Apply January - March

Program Start/End 8/24/25 - 9/5/26

Deadline to Apply 3/30/25

Placement types Executive and Legislative Branch (leg. only for 2025-26)

Eligibility (in brief) 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

5 Fellows

Apply January - March

Program Start/End 09/1/25 - 8/31/26

Deadline to Apply March 2025 for 2025-26 class

Placement types Legislative Branch - report to MOST staff, various topic areas

Eligibility (in brief) PhD by 9/1/25

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mostpolicyinitiative.org/fellows/



Egleton Science and Politics Fellowship

Rutgers University, Egleton Institute of Politics, New Jersey

1 year, full-time
10 Fellows

Apply

December - May

Program Start/End

7/14/25 - 7/13/26

Deadline to Apply

3/16/25 (priority)
5/18/25 (rolling)

Placement types

Legislative, Executive, Climate Action

Eligibility (in brief)

PhD by 7/1/25

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New York State Science Policy Fellowship

Rockefeller Institute of Government

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

Apply

November to January

Program Start/End

8/1/24 - 8/31/26

Deadline to Apply

1/3/24

Placement types

Legislature and Exec. Branch

Eligibility (in brief)

PhD by 8/1/24

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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
11 Fellows

Apply

March (subject to change)

Program Start/End

08/11/25 - 8/7/26

Deadline to Apply

3/31/25 (subject to change)

Placement types

Executive

Eligibility (in brief)

MS or PhD by start

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www.pa.gov/services/employment/apply-for-fellowships-with-the-commonwealth.html



West Virginia Science & Technology Policy Fellowship

West Virginia Science and Technology Policy (WV STeP) Initiative

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

Apply

March - April

Program Start/End

8/1/25 - 7/31/26

Deadline to Apply

4/1/2025

Placement types

Legislative

Eligibility (in brief)

PhD by start

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For current graduate students. By state.



Colorado Science and Engineering Policy Fellowship

Colorado

Full-time

15-20 fellows

Apply

February to March

Program Start/End

6/16/25 - 8/8/25

Deadline to Apply

3/3/25

Placement types

Capstone project, no placements

Eligibility (in brief)

Current BS, MS, or PhD student

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INSPECT: Indiana Science Policy

Indiana Academy of Science

Summer (10-wk), full-time

4 Fellows (target)

Apply

October to December

Program Start/End

05/31/25 - 8/15/25

Deadline to Apply

Dec. '24 - Feb. '25: Varies by University Partner

Placement types

Exec. Branch - State Agencies

Eligibility (in brief)

Current INSPECT MS or PhD

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www.indianaacademyofscience.org/inspect-fellowship-program/



NC-STEM Policy Post-Graduate Fellowship

North Carolina Sea Grant

1 year, full-time

~6 Fellows

Apply

January - March

Program Start/End

August 2025 - July 2026

Deadline to Apply

3/14/25

Placement types

Executive

Eligibility (in brief)

NC Grad Students

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Commonwealth of Virginia Engineering and Science (COVES) Policy Fellowship

Virginia Academy of Engineering, Science and Medicine (VASEM)

12-weeks, full-time

~15 Fellows

Apply

October - December

Program Start/End

05/26/26 - 8/14/26

Deadline to Apply

12/12/25

Placement types

Legislative, Exec. , Nonprofits

Eligibility (in brief)

Virginia Grad Students

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