

Christine Mirzayan S&T Policy Graduate Fellowship Program

provides early career professionals with hands-on training in science and technology policy at

THE NATIONAL ACADEMIES

750+

Fellows from
1997–2015

Mirzayan Fellows
come from:

Master's, Ph.D., and
professional programs

Post-doctoral programs

Private sector

NGOs

Other countries

Mirzayan Alumni
go to:

Academia

Federal Agencies

Capitol Hill

Industry

International Organizations



The Experience

- Spend 12 weeks at the National Academies
- Receive an \$8,500 fellowship stipend
- Partner with a senior staff mentor
- Work directly with the Academies' committee, board, or unit
- Conduct literature reviews, write background papers, analyze data, attend briefings

"The exposure to people from a wide array of backgrounds is a cure to the tunnel vision one acquires in grad school, and 3 months is an ideal length to get a taste and decide if a longer foray into the policy world is desirable." — John Thompson

"It helps students learn about policy while still in graduate school, enabling them to better understand the policy landscape earlier and potentially tailor the rest of their graduate school experiences accordingly." — Anjali Shastri

"I would recommend this fellowship without a moment's hesitation to those eager to explore a career outside of academia or industry and to those early Ph.D. trainees who are unaware that science policy is a viable and vibrant career path." — Sapana Vora

To learn more about the fellowship program, visit sites.nationalacademies.org/PGA/policyfellows or contact policyfellows@nas.edu.

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