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- Spend 12 weeks at the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
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*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

*Regardless of whether pursuing a policy position explicitly, having an ‘inside view’ of the policy process is invaluable for any professional working in science and technology.* — Kirk Martin

*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

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