

Christine Mirzayan S&T Policy Graduate Fellowship Program

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

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Fellows from
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Mirzayan Fellows
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Master's, Ph.D., and
professional programs

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The Experience

- Spend 12 weeks at the National Academies
- Receive an \$9,000 fellowship stipend
- Partner with a senior staff mentor
- Learn from the National Academies' committees, boards, or units
- 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 nationalacademies.org/policyfellows or contact policyfellows@nas.edu.