## 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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## The Experience

"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

- Spend 12 weeks at the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine
- Receive an \$8,500 Fellowship stipend
- Partner with a senior staff mentor
- Learn from the Academies' Committee, board, or unit
- Conduct literature reviews, write background papers, analyze data, attend briefings

"Regardless of whether pursing 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