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Apply your mathematics knowledge toward solutions to societal problems.

The American Mathematical Society will sponsor a Congressional Fellow from September 2022 through August 2023.

The Fellow will spend the year working on the staff of either a member of Congress or a congressional committee, working in legislative and policy areas requiring scientific and technical input.

The Fellow brings his/her/their technical background and external perspective to the decision-making process in Congress. Prospective Fellows must be cognizant of and demonstrate sensitivity toward political and social issues and have a strong interest in applying personal knowledge toward solutions to societal problems.

Now in its 17th year, the AMS Congressional Fellowship provides a unique public policy learning experience, and demonstrates the value of science–government interaction. The program includes an orientation on congressional and executive branch operations, and a year-long seminar series on issues involving science, technology, and public policy.

Applicants must have a PhD or an equivalent doctoral-level degree in the mathematical sciences by the application deadline (February 1, 2022). Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Federal employees are not eligible.

The Fellowship stipend is US$93,013 for the Fellowship period, with additional allowances for relocation and professional travel, as well as a contribution toward health insurance.

Applicants must submit a statement expressing interest and qualifications for the AMS Congressional Fellowship as well as a current curriculum vitae. Candidates should have three letters of recommendation sent to the AMS by the February 1, 2022 deadline.

For more information and to apply, please go to www.ams.org/ams-congressional-fellowship.

Deadline for receipt of applications: February 1, 2022

“In my fellowship year I gained first-hand experience of Congress as well as new connections across the government through social activities, networking and professional development. As a mid-career Fellow, I was able to apply expertise from many areas of my professional life to behind-the-scenes work supporting Senate politics and policy. I wish more people could experience how the government works, which doesn’t always resemble what you learn from the news.”

—Rachel Levy, AMS Congressional Fellow 2020–2021

Learn more at the JMM 2022 session on AMS DC-based Policy and Communications Opportunities to be held Friday, January 7, 2022 at 4:30 pm.