Applications Open for
AMS CONGRESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP 2023–2024

Apply your mathematics knowledge toward solutions to societal problems.

The American Mathematical Society will sponsor a Congressional Fellow from September 2023 through August 2024.

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 18th 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, 2023). Applicants must be US citizens. Federal employees are not eligible.

The Fellowship stipend is US$95,824 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, 2023 deadline.

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

Deadline for receipt of applications: February 1, 2023

“I wanted to find ways to utilize my mathematical skills to affect real world change, but I doubted whether any of my mathematical skills could be applied outside of academia. The AMS Congressional Fellowship has removed all of my doubts. I have learned in the past year that there is overwhelming need for mathematicians in all areas of government. The skills I have as a mathematician are highly valued in Congress and I became an integral part of a Senate office assisting in housing, economic development, and consumer protection. The Fellowship has allowed me to use my skills to help make the world a better place and I feel immensely privileged to have had that opportunity.”

—A.J. Stewart, AMS Congressional Fellow 2021–2022