



2020 MOST Policy Fellows Application

Name

Permanent address

Current address

Email address

Preferred phone number

Are you a U.S. citizen or do you have suitable immigration status for the U.S.? Yes No

If you answered “no” on the previous question, can you obtain a suitable immigration status for the U.S. by the start time of the fellowship program? Please note if you will need assistance from MOST.

Please include below a 300-word (max) abstract describing your dissertation research or other research experience. If you do not have research experience, describe how you will use your educational training to research and draw conclusions on topics related to legislation.



Applicant Employment History

Which of the following best describes your area of expertise? If more than one applies, please rank them in order of relevance.

	Rank
Agriculture and Natural Resources	_____
Transportation, Computer Science, or Technology	_____
Health and Human Services, Children and Family	_____
Education or Workforce Development	_____
Economics	_____
Data Management	_____
Other	_____

Recent Employment History

Please include academic and non-academic positions, including part-time and seasonal work.

Employer Title Supervisor Phone Email	
Location Dates of Employment Permission to Contact? Yes No	

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How did you learn about MOST Policy Fellows? _____

Do you know any of the current staff or leadership at MOST Policy Fellows? Yes No

- If you answered “yes”, who do you know? _____



Additional Documents for Submission

- a) Letters of recommendation
 - Two letters of recommendation will be required for consideration of the applicant. The first two letters received will be the only letters reviewed. Letter writers should address the applicant's potential to succeed in the fellowship program and address any relevant communication experiences. Please attach your two letters of reference to this application.
- b) Statement of purpose
 - 2-page maximum. Explain why you are applying, what you intend to bring to the program, what past experiences have shaped your perceptions of science and technology research, and what you hope to take away from the fellowship. Please attach your statement of purpose to this application.
- c) Curriculum Vitae
 - For each degree held, include the following information, where applicable. Please attach your curriculum vitae to this application.
 - i. Institution
 - ii. Year of Degree Completion
 - iii. Degree (i.e., Ph.D., M.D., etc.)
 - iv. Major(s)
 - v. Minors(s)
 - vi. Licenses/Certifications
 - vii. GPA
 - viii. Honors and Awards
 - ix. Extracurricular Activities

Short Answer Prompts

Please attach your responses to these short answer prompts to your application. Be sure to note which question you are responding to in each response. (Maximum 250 words per response)

- a) Describe your doctoral dissertation or other significant research project in lay-person terms.
- b) In the past, how have you approached researching a topic outside of your area of expertise?
- c) What is a state-level science/technology policy topic of interest to you and why?
- d) How does your field of research contribute to public policy?
- e) What is one problem you identify in science policy that needs to be addressed?