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## **National Academies of Science, Engineering & Medicine 2024 Jefferson Science Fellowships**

**Application Deadline: October 17, 2023**

The Jefferson Science Fellowships serve as an innovative model for engaging the American science, engineering, and medical communities in the U.S. foreign policy and international development process through a one-year immersive experience at the U.S. Department of State or the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID).

Fellows are placed in an office at the U.S. Department of State or USAID where they can expect to learn the foreign policy and international development process while contributing their technical expertise to policy formulation and implementation.

After completing the fellowship, faculty return to an academic career with a deeper understanding of the impact of science and technology in foreign policy, diplomacy, and international development to augment their research and teaching. Upon mutual agreement, Fellows may remain consultants for their host office, further strengthening the partnership between government and the U.S. academic community.

### **Eligibility Criteria**

To be eligible, applicants must be:

- A U.S. citizen
- A scientist (life, physical, and/or social), engineer, or physician
- Tenured or similarly ranked faculty
- Not knowingly hindered from obtaining a U.S. government security clearance

Successful applicants do not receive any external funding, and must be given leave and be supported by SLU. SLU has an active Memorandum of Understanding with the National Academy of Science, which must be confirmed by applicants at the time of application.

For further information, and to apply, please [click here](#).