



ASA Spivack Program in Applied Social Research and Social Policy Congressional Fellowship Call for Applications

The ASA Congressional Fellowship brings a PhD-level sociologist to Washington, DC, to work as a staff member on a congressional committee or in a congressional office. This intensive twelve-month experience (September to September) reveals the intricacies of the policy-making process to the sociological fellow and shows the usefulness of sociological data and concepts to policy issues. The fellowship stipend is \$50,000 for 12 months.



Each applicant should have a general idea about the area of interest, some experience in client-driven work, good writing skills, and a commitment to the policy process. It is helpful to investigate some placement possibilities in advance or to suggest some in the letter of interest. The application should highlight the link between one's sociological expertise and a current policy issue. Be sure to specify the time span available to do the fellowship placement. ASA partners with the American Association for the Advancement of Science to offer orientation, meetings, and support for the person selected.

Applications can be obtained by downloading one off of the ASA website (www.asanet.org and click on "Funding").

Materials must be postmarked by February 1, 2012.

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