

INSPECT'24, Indiana Science Policy Fellowship Program: Preliminary proposed timeline

Timeline of “significant” events in Fellowship program

--Mid October, 2023: INSPECT Fellowship Coordinator sends advertising & recruiting materials to university contacts

--Universities distribute advertising/recruiting materials to their targeted student body and defines their application deadline (pre-final exams...mid December?)



--Informational Zoom sessions offered to potential applicants in late November 2023

- Tuesday, November 28, 2023 @ 5pm EST
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://usi.zoom.us/j/99649650096>
- Friday, December 1, 2023 @ 4pm EST
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://usi.zoom.us/j/91449960538>

--Universities identify top 3 applicants no later than Feb. 15th and forward those applicant's materials to the INSPECT Fellowship Coordinator immediately following selection

--INSPECT Fellowship Advisory Committee meets/deliberates between Feb. 15th-Mar. 1st

--Final decisions made by Mar. 1st and Fellow selections extended to host offices

--Host offices approve or decline Selected Fellows no later than March 15

--If Declined, 2nd ranked Host Office Preference notified, with 1-week for approval/decline

--Decisions (and host office placements) are announced to Fellows by Mar. 31st

--Schedule for “Fellow Orientation” (virtual) determined by applicant cohort and university academic calendar, but should be by end May

--Fellows report to Host Office for work assignment following orientation/training in late May – Early June (10-week commitment beginning on or about 5/30 and ending by 8/15)

--Dinner/celebration/program wrap-up at end of program (Late summer/Early Fall).

--Fellow Reports Due to Coordinator by ≈ September 1, 2024.