

INSPECT'25, Indiana Science Policy Fellowship Program: Preliminary proposed timeline

Timeline of “significant” events in Fellowship program



--October, 2024: INSPECT Fellowship Coordinator sends advertising & recruiting materials to university contacts

--Universities distribute advertising/recruiting materials to their targeted student body & defines their application deadline (end of Fall semester?)

--Informational sessions offered to potential applicants in late Nov/Early Dec 2024

- Tuesday, November 26, 2024 @ 5pm EST
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://usi.zoom.us/j/91286394309>
- Monday, December 2, 2024 @ 4pm EST
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://usi.zoom.us/j/93711529700>

--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 notified, with 1-week for approval/decline

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

--Selected Fellows should establish communication for planning with Host Agency contact

--Schedule for “Fellow Orientation” (virtual) determined by applicant cohort and university academic calendar, but will occur in late May, 2025

--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, 2025.