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# Permission for Fellow to Participate

Indiana Science Policy: Educate, Collaborate, Transform (INSPECT) Fellowship

**Institution Name** _____

**Fellow Applicant Name** _____

## Program Summary

The Indiana Science Policy: Educate, Collaborate, Transform (INSPECT) Fellowship is a fellowship program hosted by the Indiana Academy of Science (IAS). The INSPECT Fellowship's purpose is to bring together the scientific community and state government while training scientists to be effective advisors for public policy. These fellowships will allow scientists to work side-by-side with state agency officials to incorporate more scientific information into state and local policy decisions to promote the long term health, sustainability, and economic growth of Hoosiers across Indiana.

## The Indiana Academy of Science

The Indiana Academy of Science is a professional membership organization of Indiana scientists. Founded in 1885, it is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting scientific research and diffusing scientific information; to encouraging communication and cooperation among scientists and to improving education in the sciences. It is one of the oldest scientific professional membership organizations in the United States, the only multidisciplinary scientific organization in the state of Indiana, and is dedicated to promoting scientific research, diffusing scientific information, improving education in the sciences, and encouraging communication and cooperation among scientists.

## The INSPECT Fellowship

The INSPECT Fellowship is a 10-week summer program for current graduate students that places Fellows in an executive agency in Indiana. INSPECT Fellows are current graduate students from universities across the state of Indiana, selected based on career interests, desire to learn, and scientific integrity. Fellows will be matched to host offices based on mutual interest and placement availability. Prior to the Fellowship, Fellows will receive training and orientation to provide an introduction to working in the policy-making arena in Indiana.

## Participating Fellow Expectations

Participating Fellows will be making a full-time commitment to their host office for ten weeks during the summer of 2027, with entry date not earlier than ~May 30, 2027, and an exit date not later than ~August 15, 2027.

I support participation in the 2027 INSPECT Fellowship Program for the graduate student listed above, and signify my understanding of the commitments they will be required to uphold. I will not assign work/deadlines that would knowingly interfere with their commitment to the INSPECT Fellowship program.

**Advisor Signature** _____

**Printed Name and Date** _____