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Intent to Participate in the 2027 INSPECT Fellowship

Indiana Science Policy: Educate, Collaborate, Transform

Institution Name _____

Program Summary

The Indiana Science Policy Fellowship (INSPECT) 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 government 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.

Indiana Science Policy (INSPECT) Fellowship

The INSPECT Fellowship is a 10-week summer program for current graduate students that places Fellows in a legislative office or executive agency in Indiana. INSPECT Fellows will be 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 attend science communication training and orientation that will provide an introduction to governance and policy-making in Indiana.

Participating College and University Expectations

At least one INSPECT Fellow will be selected from each participating College or University. Each institution must agree to:

1. Solicit applications, select 3 finalists, and submit application materials to IAS by end of February 2027.
2. Nominate a faculty or administrative representative to be the point person for communications with the INSPECT Fellowship Director & Advisory Committee with the Indiana Academy of Science.
3. Provide stipend to support their INSPECT Fellow, and $1,000 will be provided to IAS to assist Fellow Orientation, professional development for Fellows, a Fellow reception, and Coordinator travel costs.

My institution intends to participate in the 2027 INSPECT Fellowship Program and agrees to uphold the above commitments for selecting and supporting one Fellow.

Representative Name & Title _____

Representative Signature _____

Total Commitment (Fellow Stipend + $1,000 IAS admin costs) _____

Printed Name and Date _____

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