

1077-00-1074 **Cynthia Robinson*** (fellowships@aaas.org), Washington, DC 20005. *Opportunities at the intersection of science and policy.*

This session will explore fellowship opportunities at the intersection of science and policy, both in terms of "science for policy" and "policy for science". The session will highlight needed skills in the realm of science policy, as well as introduce several ways scientists can learn more about opportunities in science policy, including the AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellowships. Each of the panelists will share their experiences and insight for 20 minutes, followed by 10 minutes for questions at the end of the session.

The session will: Underscore the importance of scientists' understanding of the impacts of science on the policy-making process, and the impacts of policy-making on the scientific enterprise Describe skills needed to succeed in science policy Describe several avenues to learn more about science policy

"Science and technology are responsible for almost every advance in our modern quality of life. Yet science isn't just about laboratories, telescopes and particle accelerators. Public policy exerts a huge impact on how the scientific community conducts its work." From *Beyond Sputnik: U.S. Science Policy in the 21st Century* by Homer Neal, Tobin Smith and Jennifer McCormick (Received September 16, 2011)