Early Career Members & Graduate Students

Are you looking for hands-on learning experience in the Science Policy arena? Do you want to monitor and analyze agricultural, natural resources & environmental legislation?

Consider applying for the Congressional Science Fellowship offered through the American Society of Agronomy, Crop Science Society of America, and Soil Science Society of America.

As this program is aimed at highly qualified individuals in early or mid-career, applicants will have completed their Ph.D. prior to beginning the Fellowship. Applicants will be U.S. citizens and will have exceptional competence in the agronomic, crop, soil, or related fields of science and education.

What will you do?
Spend one year as a legislative assistant to a member of Congress or on a Congressional Committee and make practical contributions to the more effective use of science and technical knowledge in government:

• Learn the value of such science–government interaction
• Inform the scientific and education communities about public policy and the legislative process

What does it offer?
The Fellowship can begin anytime from September to early January; the exact dates are flexible. The Fellowship carries an annual stipend of $60,000 plus relocation expenses.

Fellows will participate in two orientations: one, sponsored by the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), an intensive two-week orientation in September on legislative and executive branch operations, and the other a three-day agriculture/natural resources/environment orientation held at the end of August.

To Apply
For information on application and eligibility, visit our Congressional Science Fellowship page online:

www.agronomy.org/science-policy/congressional-science-fellowship
www.crops.org/science-policy/congressional-science-fellowship
www.soils.org/science-policy/congressional-science-fellowship

For more information about the position, contact Dr. Karl Glasener, Director of Science Policy, kglasener@sciencesocieties.org or 202-408-5382.

Deadlines
The Congressional Science Fellowship Application process opens on November 1, 2012. Reference Letters and Final Nomination Submissions are due on March 14, 2013.