



## 2021 MOST Policy Fellows Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_  
Current address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes    No

If you answered “no” on the previous question, can you obtain a suitable immigration status for the U.S. by the start time of the fellowship program?

Please include below a 300-word (max) abstract describing your dissertation research or other research experience. If you do not have research experience, describe how you will use your educational training to research and draw conclusions on topics related to legislation.



### **Additional Documents for Submission**

- a) Letter of recommendation
  - Two letters of recommendation will be required for consideration of the applicant. The first two letters received will be the only letters reviewed. The letter writers should address the applicant's potential to succeed in the fellowship program and address any relevant communication experiences. Please attach your letters of reference to this application.
- b) Cover Letter
  - 2-page maximum. Explain why you are applying, what you intend to bring to the program, what past experiences have shaped your perceptions of science and technology research, and what you hope to take away from the fellowship. Please attach your statement of purpose to this application.
- c) Curriculum Vitae
  - For each degree held, include the following information, where applicable. Please attach your curriculum vitae to this application, including employment history.
    - i. Institution
    - ii. Year of Degree Completion
    - iii. Degree (i.e., Ph.D., M.D., etc.)
    - iv. Major(s)
    - v. Minors(s)
    - vi. Licenses/Certifications
    - vii. GPA
    - viii. Honors and Awards
    - ix. Extracurricular Activities

### **Short Answer Prompts**

*Please attach your responses to these short answer prompts to your application. Be sure to note which question you are responding to in each response. (Maximum 250 words per response)*

- a) Describe your doctoral dissertation or other significant research project in lay-person terms.
- b) In the past, how have you approached researching a topic outside of your area of expertise?
- c) Describe your statistical and data management background, including relevant work experience, research experience, and courses.
- d) How does data management contribute to public policy?
- e) What is one problem you identify in science policy that needs to be addressed?

How did you learn about MOST Policy Fellows? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you know any of the current staff or leadership at MOST Policy Fellows?    Yes    No

- If you answered "yes", who do you know? \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed applications must be submitted via email to [rachel@mostpolicyinitiative.org](mailto:rachel@mostpolicyinitiative.org) by 5:00 PM CT on March 15, 2021. All application materials should be combined into one PDF file. Only completed applications will be considered.**