The American Mathematical Society (AMS), in conjunction with the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), will sponsor a Congressional Fellow from September 2014 through August 2015.

The Fellow will spend the year working on the staff of a Member of Congress or a congressional committee, working as a special legislative assistant in legislative and policy areas requiring scientific and technical input. The program includes an orientation on congressional and executive branch operations, and a year-long seminar series on issues involving science, technology, and public policy.

The fellowship is designed to provide a unique public policy learning experience, to demonstrate the value of science-government interaction, and to bring a technical background and external perspective to the decision-making process in the Congress.

A prospective Fellow must demonstrate expertise in some area of the mathematical sciences; have a good scientific and technical background; be cognizant of and demonstrate sensitivity toward political and social issues; and, most importantly, have a strong interest and some experience in applying personal knowledge toward the solution of societal problems.

Applications are invited from individuals in the mathematical sciences. Applicants should have a Ph.D. or an equivalent doctoral-level degree in the mathematical sciences by the application deadline (February 15, 2014). Applicants must be U.S. citizens. Federal employees are not eligible.

An AMS Fellowship Committee will select the AMS Congressional Fellow. The fellowship stipend is US $74,872 for the fellowship period, with allowances for relocation and professional travel and a contribution toward health insurance.
To apply, candidates should submit a statement expressing interest and qualifications for the AMS Congressional Fellowship, as well as current curriculum vitae. Candidates should also arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent to the AMS by the February 15th deadline. All application materials should be sent to: AMS Congressional Fellowship, American Mathematical Society, 1527 Eighteenth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036.

Application Deadline: February 15, 2014

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