

Executive Branch Fellowship Funding Mechanisms

Additional FAQ: <https://fellowshipapp.aaas.org/app/main/page/program-faq>

Fellowship Payment	Stipend/Reporting	Support	Agencies
Salary via AAAS Subsidiary AFPI, Inc.	- Twice monthly payment. - IRS Form W-2 with deductions.	- Relocation, if applicable (taxed), PTO, health insurance, mass transit supplement. - Travel/training allowance*.	DOJ, DOT-FHWA, EPA, FJC, FWS, MCC, NASA, NIJ, NIST, NSF, OSTP, USBG, USDA (AMS, FAS, OCS) and VA
Schedule A Temporary Term Federal Appointment	- Bi-weekly payment. - IRS Form W-2 with deductions.	- No relocation. - Accrue vacation and sick time. - Mass transit and other support (ST/LT disability, pension, etc.) same as FT employees. - No travel/training allocation.	DHS (CWMD), DoD, HHS (ARPA-A), NIH, State, Treasury (IRS), USDA (NIFA), and USGS-Hazards
Third-party Mechanism, such as ORISE Participant (ORAU) or CRDF	- ORISE - Letter indicating participation in educational fellowship (1099). - ORISE -Must determine own taxes. - CRDF – IRS Form W-2 with deductions.	- Relocation, if applicable. - PTO, health insurance reimbursement, mass transit supplement. - Travel/training allowance*.	DHS, DoD, DOE, HHS (ASPR and CDC), and USGS-Ecosystems State-CRDF (1 office)
MOU with Current Employer	- Payment via current employer maintained. - AAAS or host agency provides stipend directly to employer.	- Fellow’s current employer support maintained. - Must negotiate time off with host office. - Alert STPF staff ASAP if MOU is desired.	Most offices

Note: Some agencies utilize multiple mechanisms. Mechanisms are subject to change (dependent upon funding status).

***Travel/training minimum varies depending on agency and/or assignments.**