

Christine Mirzayan Science & Technology Policy Graduate Fellowship  
Program 2024-2025 Application  
Christine Mirzayan  
Science & Technology Policy  
Graduate Fellowship Program  
Washington, DC 20001

## Eligibility

Please select **Save** to submit your fellowship eligibility responses.

### Applicant Information

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Email Address:

### Attendance

I am able to attend the full 12-week program in-person in Washington, D.C. from March 3 - May 23, 2025.:

### Education

Are you a current graduate student pursuing a terminal degree (e.g., Ph. D, M.D., etc.) in any discipline within the sciences, engineering, or medicine

*(including the social sciences)?:*

*Have you completed your coursework?:*

*Have you completed your terminal degree within the last five (5) years (i.e., on or after November 1, 2019) in any discipline within the sciences, engineering, or medicine (including the social sciences)?*

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*What type of degree are you pursuing or did you complete?:*

*A terminal degree is the highest level of education or academic credential that can be achieved in a particular field or discipline. Usually, this means students pursuing a PhD, JD, MBA, or MD, although this occasionally includes students pursuing another type of Master's degree.*

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*Do you exceed the 5-year limit due to caregiving leave or military service? :*

## U.S. Residence

Note: If selected, international applicants must provide copies of visa documents with their offer acceptance.

*I am based in the United States and do not require visa sponsorship from the National Academies in order to remain in the U.S. during the program dates. :*

## Eligibility Notes

*Please share any comments or context that you would like reviewers to be aware of when evaluating your eligibility for the program.:*

## Funding Acknowledgement

*I understand that this is an educational training program which provides a stipend of \$11,000 to offset living expenses during the Fellowship period. It is not considered to be a scholarship, employment, or source of research funding.:*

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## Applicant

### Applicant Information

*Preferred Name:*

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*Home Address:*

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*Home Address 2:*

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*City / Town:*

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*State / Territory:*

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*If Other, please specify:*

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*Country:*

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*Zip / Postal Code:*

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*Primary Phone Number:*

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*Secondary Phone Number:*

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## **U.S. Residence**

Mirzayan Fellows must be based in the United States and may not obtain visa sponsorship from National Academies. We welcome international students apply if they are already based in the United States.

*Please confirm your current citizenship or immigration status.:*

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*If Other, please specify:*

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*For F or J visa holders, please confirm the following.:*

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*I can submit the following documents as applicable by February 3, 2025: a USCIS-issued Employment Authorization Card, written authorization for CPT by my university, or written authorization by my J-1 Responsible Officer. :*

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*I confirm that my visa will remain valid until the end of the fellowship (May 23, 2025).:*

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*I am a F-1 Student using CPT.:*

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*If you are a J Status, state which category and briefly describe how you could participate in this Fellowship Program (academic training, written sponsor authorization, work authorization, etc.):*

**If you are a F-1 Student using CPT, please provide contact information for your immigration advisor at your university**

*First Name:*

*Last Name:*

*Title:*

*Phone Number or Email Address:*

*Date of Approval:*

**Citizenship**

*Country of Citizenship:*

*If Other, please specify:*

**Statement of Interest**

*In 500 words or fewer, please answer the following questions:*

- Why are you interested in being a Mirzayan Fellow?*
- How do you hope this experience will contribute to your career goals?*
- What unique perspectives and/or personal experiences can you bring to discussions during the Mirzayan Fellowship?*
- Is there anything else you would like us to know about you?*

*Please review the selection criteria outlined on the How to Apply page of our website to ensure those criteria are addressed.:*

**Description of Policy Issue Interest**

*In 300 words or fewer, please tell us about a policy issue you are interested in or passionate about and why you think it is an important issue. The topic does not need to align with your professional or educational experience.:*

## **Biographical Information**

### **Professional Profile**

*Short Biography (250 words max)::*

*LinkedIn or Personal Website URL::*

*Curriculum Vitae (PDF Format). Must not exceed 3 pages::*

*What discipline(s) of science, engineering, or medicine are you trained in? (Check all that apply):*

*Other discipline, please describe::*

*What is your primary branch of health/medicine?:*

*Please select the sub-categories of engineering that describe your work. (check all that apply):*

*Other engineering sub-category, please describe::*

*Please select the sub-categories of formal science that describe your work. (check all that apply):*

*Other formal science sub-category, please describe::*

Please select the sub-categories of natural science that describe your work. (check all that apply):

Other natural science sub-category, please describe::

Please select the sub-categories of social science that describe your work. (check all that apply):

Other social science sub-category, please describe::

Are you currently a student?:

### **Current Academic Degree**

Please share information about the degree you are currently pursuing below.

Current Graduate Degree Being Pursued:

If Other Current Graduate Degree Being Pursued, please specify.:

Field of Study:

Start Date:

Date of Coursework Completion:

Expected Date of Degree Completion:

Institution:

City / Town:

State / Province:

If Other State/Province, please specify:

Country:

### **Employment Status**

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*What is your current employment status?:*

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*What is your current title?:*

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*What is your current primary organization or affiliation?:*

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*Where is the organization or affiliation located? (City, State, Country):*

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*If Not Employed or Other, Please describe.:*

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### **Previous Academic Degree**

What is your highest degree completed? (Note: If you are a current student, please enter your most recent degree completed before the in-progress degree listed above)

*Degree:*

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*If Other degree, Please specify.:*

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*Field of Study:*

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*Start Date:*

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*Date of Completion:*

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*Institution where obtained:*

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*City / Town:*

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*State / Province:*

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*If Other, please specify:*

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*Country:*

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### **References**

Once you complete the reference section of the application and provide your



referees' contact information, an automated email request will be sent to each referee. Be sure to provide your referees with as much time as possible to ensure that their reference is submitted before the application deadline. Alert your referees that they will receive an automated "Information Request" email from Scholar Select/Mirzayan S&T Policy Fellowship Program. This email will contain a unique link to a recommendation form to be completed on your behalf. An email confirmation will be sent to you when a reference has been received.

To ensure delivery of the reference request, you may wish to ask your referees to add **MirzayanFellowship@nas.edu** to their contacts, email address book, or safe senders list.

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### Reference #1

First Name:

Last Name:

Title:

Organization:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Reference Document (max 2 pages):

Relationship to the Applicant:

If Other, please specify:

### Reference #2

First Name:

Last Name:

Title:

Organization:

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Phone Number:

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Email Address:

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Reference Document (max 2 pages):

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Relationship to the Applicant:

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If Other, please specify:

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## Unit Choices

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### Unit Selection

The National Academies units listed below are accepting Fellows for the 2025 Mirzayan Fellowship. Please note that the list of units accepting Fellows will vary year-to-year. **You may select up to 5 units** who you would like to view your application, and we would highly recommend you select the maximum.

Please do not contact prospective program units directly. Instead, direct all application questions to [mirzayanfellowship@nas.edu](mailto:mirzayanfellowship@nas.edu).

Unit Choices:

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## Demographics

*The National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine value diversity and strive to foster a culture of inclusion and respect among all participants in the workplace and related activities. Collecting demographic information on applicants allows us to evaluate the diversity of the applicant pool to track progress towards achieving sponsor and institution DEI goals. All responses provided are stored in a secure location and will only be accessible to authorized National Academies staff for anonymized statistical use. Answers to these questions will not be shared with reviewers.*

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### How did you hear about the Mirzayan Fellowship?

Please check all that apply:

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If Other, please specify:

Please share more detail about how you heard of the Fellowship (i.e. who told you? What social media platform did you see it on?, etc.):

## Demographic Information

This data is voluntary and for internal use only.

Which best describes your group identity(s)? Select all that apply::

Group Identity Other/Prefer to Self-describe:

Which best describes your gender identity(s)? Select all that apply::

Gender Identity Other/Prefer to Self-describe:

What are your pronouns? Select all that apply::

Pronouns Other/Prefer to Self-describe:

Which best describes your sexual identity(s)? Select all that apply::

Sexual Identity Other/Prefer to Self-describe:

What will your age be on the start date of the fellowship (March 3, 2025)? Select one::

Do you have an apparent or non-apparent disability? Select one::

How would you describe your disability or chronic condition? (select all that apply) :

Other disability or chronic condition.:

Accommodations requested::

Are you a U.S. Veteran?:

## International Background

*We are interested in engaging U.S.-based international professionals through the Mirzayan Fellowship Program to include global perspectives where possible. In addition to the United States, do you have another international background you consider to be part of your identity? :*

*Other, please specify.:*

*Please specify country.:*

## Confirm

### Submission and Certification

*I certify that all of the information submitted with my application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If asked by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, I agree to provide proof of the information I have given. I understand and agree that any misrepresentation, or false or misleading information or omission of any material information may be cause for not considering my application.:*

*I understand that the Mirzayan Fellowship will be held in-person in Washington, D.C.. If selected, I confirm that I am available to attend the full 12-week program from March 3 – May 23, 2025 and can participate full-time (37.5 hours/week).:*