

Call for Applications: SRCD's 2022-2023 U.S. Policy Fellowship Programs

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The Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) is seeking applicants for its prestigious [SRCD U.S. Policy Fellowship Programs](#) for the 2022-2023 academic year. The goals of the **federal** and **state post-doctoral** fellowship programs are to:

1. provide fellows with firsthand experience in federal or state policymaking, implementation, and evaluation;
2. provide federal and state executive branch agencies and Congress greater access to research expertise on a diverse range of child development topics to enhance evidence-based policy development, implementation, and evaluation; and
3. build a network of experts that bridge developmental science, federal and state policymaking, and practice.

Federal Policy Fellowship Program

There are two types of federal fellowships: **congressional** and **executive branch**. Both fellowships are full-time immersion experiences in Washington, D.C., where fellows work as resident scholars within congressional or federal executive branch agency offices. We welcome applications from early, mid-career, and advanced professionals. The online application portal will be open by December 1. Visit the [SRCD website](#) for requirements and to access the application portal. The application deadline for the Federal Policy Fellowship is **January 4, 2022, 11:59PM Eastern**.

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State Policy Fellowship Program

This post-doctoral fellowship is a full-immersion experience, where fellows work as resident scholars in state executive branch agency offices. Fellows will receive support from a state supervisor and an academic mentor during the fellowship experience. The online portal to submit applications will be open by December 1. Visit the [SRCD website](#) for application requirements and to access the application portal. The application deadline for State Policy Post-doctoral Fellowship is **January 24, 2022, 11:59PM Eastern**.

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Want to connect with a former fellow before applying? We've heard from previous fellows that it is helpful to speak with former fellows about the application process and/or their fellowship experiences. View this [list](#) of previous SRCD Policy Fellows. Check out these other resources about the SRCD Policy Fellowship Program:

- [\[VIDEO\] SRCD21: SRCD Policy Fellowship Panel](#) with the 2020-2021 Policy Fellows
- [\[VIDEO\] SRCD21: BIPOC Reflections on the SRCD Policy Fellowships](#) with fellowship alumni who identify as BIPOC
- [Former Fellows' Spotlight columns and Professional Portfolios](#)

If you need any accommodations for the application process, would like to set up a connection with a former fellow, or have other questions, please contact: policyfellowships@srcd.org.

SRCD embraces a commitment to, and support for, diversity in the child development field. This includes training and engaging a workforce that is representative of diversity in all its forms. We encourage fellowship applications from scholars of color, scholars from underrepresented cultural and ethnic backgrounds, scholars from low-income backgrounds, first-generation college graduates, scholars with disabilities, and scholars from the LGBTQIA+ community.