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who are selected to participate remain at their institutions throughout the fellowship year, except for the two travel experiences described below.

The PFP teaches participants about the role of the President, Congress, and federal science agencies, in drafting, passing, and/or implementing the laws and policies that govern biomedical research. The program also teaches participants how best to advocate for the federal funding and policies that affect their careers and the careers of scientists across the country. In return, the PFP greatly benefits AAI and the immunology community by training a group of members who develop the tools to advocate for the field.

- x be an AAI member (must be a member at the time the application is submitted and throughout the fellowship year);
- x be committed to a career in biomedical research;
- x have excellent interpersonal and communication skills;
- x have an interest in public policy as it relates to biomedical research;
- x live and work in the United States (U.S. citizenship is not required);
- x submit the required documentation, including references from two eligible AAI members, no later than the application deadline of January 18, 2024.

All individuals who participate in the program are required to complete an anonymous evaluation at the end of the fellowship year. We are delighted to report that 100% of past program participants say that they would recommend the PFP to other eligible scientists.

More information about the AAI PFP is available [here](#). If you have any questions about the program, please contact AAI Director of Government Affairs Jake Schumacher at 301-634-7887 or jake.schumacher@aaiof.org.