

<b>Job Title</b>	Policy Postdoctoral Scholar
<b>Employer/ Agency</b>	Research-to-Policy Collaboration
<b>Job Description</b>	<p>The Postdoctoral Scholar would receive training to implement the Research-to-Policy Collaboration model, as well as contribute to data-driven optimization of the model. This mentored position includes opportunities for professional development and scholarly contributions. Examples of tasks include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Act as relationship broker and build, lead, and maintain partnerships between researchers and policymakers via rapid response meetings to respond to legislative requests for research-based information</li> <li>• Frequently meet with legislative staff using a qualitative needs assessment to understand their policy goals, priorities and research needs</li> <li>• Identify and recruit research-oriented professionals with subject matter expertise into RPC's Rapid Response network and coach them in policy engagement</li> <li>• Write, edit, and review evidence-based communication materials (fact sheets, policy briefs, op-eds, blog posts) tailored for non-academic and congressional audience</li> <li>• Organize panels, roundtables, or congressional briefings for policymakers</li> <li>• Outreach with partnering organizations or those engaged in relevant advocacy activities to coordinate our response to legislative requests</li> <li>• Quasi-academic activities include thorough tracking and reporting activities, managing relevant data, and contributing to publications</li> <li>• Grant writing and other development activities that support sustainability of the RPC</li> <li>• Supervise and train interns and fellows affiliated with the Research-to-Policy Collaboration</li> <li>• Work collaboratively with other Policy Associates and team leads across projects</li> </ul> <p>For more information on this position and Research-to-Policy: <a href="https://www.research2policy.org/policy-postdoc-scholar-job">https://www.research2policy.org/policy-postdoc-scholar-job</a></p>
<b>Qualifications</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of all requirements for the Ph.D. at the time of appointment; applicants may have their degrees from any department, but degrees in human development, public policy, social work, prevention science, psychology, or public health will be particularly good fits for the program.</li> <li>• Although a large portion of work is done remotely, commuting distance to Washington, D.C. is required for in-person meetings. Our team is committed to working according to public health guidelines to protect the health and safety of our employees.</li> <li>• Remote work requires high-quality, high speed internet connection in a home office.</li> <li>• Prior collaborative experience and strong interpersonal skill is required; substantive policy experience is not required because training and mentorship will be provided. Experience with applied research or evaluation methods is also preferred.</li> </ul> <p>Skills and Traits Needed by Applicants Applied research experience with an enthusiasm and commitment to accelerating the translation of science to policy.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Curiosity and a generalist attitude with interest in learning about diverse</li> </ul>

	<p>social policy issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience in building and maintaining partnerships or collaborations</li> <li>• Strong diplomatic communication and interpersonal skills</li> <li>• Solid writing skills tailored for non-academic audience</li> <li>• A balance of independent initiative that bolsters problem solving while also approaching work with a learning attitude for mentored training in a cutting-edge, novel policy strategy</li> <li>• Thoughtful interpersonal communication and detailed documentation for coordination across an interactive team</li> <li>• Professional mission for accelerating change and contributing to long-term growth of high impact policy work</li> </ul>
<b>Salary/Hours</b>	<p>The postdoc will receive a competitive stipend with full health benefits, support for travel, preparation of scholarly work, and technology needs. The postdoc will also be provided access to university resources. Compensation corresponds with NIH postdoc salary standards.</p> <p>A recent recipient of a Ph.D. degree will be appointed as a Postdoctoral Scholar. Positions on our team are renewed on an annual basis, contingent on performance and project funding. The current project is funded for at least two years. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled. The start date is negotiable, though we anticipate this role either late 2021 or early 2022. Applicants who wish to start in the spring of 2022 are encouraged to apply. There is a possibility that the selected candidate will be appointed for an annual, non-tenure track, academic appointment, based on postdoc performance and continued growth of this initiative.</p>
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<b>Application Method</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full consideration will be given to those applicants who send a complete application via email to <a href="mailto:rachel.storage@research2policy.org">rachel.storage@research2policy.org</a>. A complete submission will consist of:</li> <li>• Cover Letter</li> <li>• Curriculum Vitae</li> <li>• A Personal Statement describing research interests, qualifications, relevant experience, and commitment to advancing the use of research in public policy (1-3 Pages)</li> <li>• Writing Sample (preferably samples of work directed toward non-academic audience; may include samples of creative/artistic work; 1-2 samples, 35-page cumulative max)</li> <li>• Three Letters of Reference <i>may be requested</i> upon review of materials.</li> </ul>
<b>Opening Date</b>	Immediate

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