



LANDSCAPE OF CONGRESSIONAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The Alliance for Health Policy



Methods

From December 2023 through April 2024, the Alliance for Health Policy conducted 13 listening sessions with individuals, and in some cases, pairs of participants, to inform the development of a new educational program. During these sessions, multiple congressional learning opportunities were identified, and the Alliance recognized a need for a congressional learning opportunities repository that could be used by congressional staff for professional development. Some opportunities were identified through independent research from the Alliance staff. ***The following is a working list of those opportunities, recognizing that many, but not all, opportunities that exist for congressional education are featured.***

This analysis includes several limitations. The chart does not reflect a comprehensive scan of all educational or professional development programs for congressional staff, just those that our participants identified listening tour participants and those which emerged during research.



SPONSOR	PARTICIPANTS	PROGRAM	CONTACT	FORMAT	CERTIFICATE?	TIMING
National Academies	Congressional Staff	<u>Climate Crossroads Congressional Fellowship</u>	Ryan Gallasch RGallasch@nas.edu	Cohort	Yes	8 months
USA Facts + Richard & Rhoda Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley	Congressional Staff	<u>Data Skills for Congress</u>	info@usafacts.org	Learning certificate program	Yes	Fridays from March 2-May 31
Woodrow Wilson Center	Congressional Staff	<u>Wilson Center Fellowship</u>	fellowships@wilsoncenter.org	Residential fellowship	No	9 Months
Project on Government Accountability	Congressional Staff	<u>Oversight Boot Camps</u>	Aisha Shafi aisha.shafi@pogo.org	Intensive Training Session	No	2-Days / Twice per year
Project on Government Accountability	Congressional Staff	<u>Congressional Training Program Schedule</u>	info@pogo.org	Ad-Hoc Workshops	N/A	1 day per month
Care Labs	Senate Chiefs Of Staff And Other Congressional Leaders	<u>Three Dinners</u>	info@carelab.org	Networking/ Learning Dinner	No	3 Times per Year

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TECHCONGRESS	Mid-career technology professionals	<u>The Senior Congressional Innovation Fellowship</u>	HELLO@TECHCONGRESS.IO	Residential Fellowship	No	12 months
TECHCONGRESS	Early-career technology professionals	<u>The Congressional Innovation Fellowship</u>	HELLO@TECHCONGRESS.IO	Residential Fellowship	No	10 Months
Women's Congressional Policy Institute	Graduate Students	<u>Congressional Fellowships on Women and Public Policy</u>	fellowships@wcpinst.org	Residential Fellowship	No	7 Months starting in January
Brookings	GS-13 grade level/ 7 years of management experience.	<u>LEGIS Congressional Fellowship</u>	Ian Dubin idubin@brookings.edu	Residential Fellowship	No	7-12 months starting January
CATO Institute	Congressional Staff	<u>Congressional Fellowship in International Studies</u>	govaffairs@cato.org	Educational Program/ weekly receptions	No	9 weeks
The Atlantic Council	Congressional Staff	<u>Eurasia Congressional Fellowship</u>	info@atlanticcouncil.org	Fellowship	No	11 months (non-residential)

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The Hoover Institution	Congressional Staff	<u>Congressional Fellowship Program</u>	<u>vmguzman@stanford.edu</u>	Seminar	Unsure	Twice per year
American Educational Research Association	Education Researchers	<u>AERA Congressional Fellowship</u>	<u>fellowships@aera.net</u>	Residential Fellowship	No	12 Months
Stennis Center for Public Service	Senior Staff Members Of The U.S. Congress	<u>Stennis Congressional Staff Fellows Program</u>	Jennifer Winkler <u>jenny@stennis.gov</u>	Cohort	Unsure (Awards Dinner)	18 Months
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	Must be an IEEE Member	<u>IEEE-USA Congressional Fellowships</u>	Erica Wissolik <u>e.wissolik@ieee.org</u>	Cohort	No	12 Months
ASGCT	Must be a member of ASGCT	<u>Congressional Policy Fellowship</u>	<u>fellowship@asgct.org</u>	Residential Fellowship	No	September–August
ITIF	Congressional + Executive Branch Staff	<u>Tech Policy 202: Winter 2024 Educational Seminar Series</u>	<u>mail@itif.org</u>	Seminar	Yes	January to March
CMF and Government Affairs Institute at Georgetown University	Congressional Staff	<u>Legislative Operations Training for Congressional Staff</u>	<u>CMF@CongressFoundation.org</u>	Seminar	No	2 days Twice per Year

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Partnership for Public Service & The Ford Foundation	Undergraduate + Graduate students	<u>Future Leaders in Public Service Internship Program</u>	Stephanie Sonkin ssonkin@ourpublicservice.org	Cohort	No	Semester-long
The Congressional Institute	Congressional Staff	<u>Resources for New Members of Congress and Congressional Staff</u>	info@conginst.org	N/A	N/A	N/A
SRCD	Must be an active member of SRCD	<u>SRCD U.S. Policy Fellowship</u>	programoffice@srcd.org	Residential Fellowship	No	12 Months
The Government Affairs Institute at Georgetown University	Grade level of GS/GM-13 or military equivalent; at least two years of federal service	<u>Congressional Process Training & Education Capitol Hill Fellowship</u>	whh@georgetown.edu	Residential Fellowship	Yes	7-12 Months
Health Reformers Academy	Graduate students	<u>HRA Fellowship</u>	contact@healthreformersacademy.org	Cohort	No	3 Months
Winston Health Fellowship	Recent graduate degree holders	<u>Winston Health Fellowship</u>	info@winstonfellowship.org	Residential Fellowship	No	12 Months

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Aspen Institute	Senators and Representatives	<u>Congressional Program</u>	Jennifer Harthan jennifer.harthan@aspeninstitute.org	Unsure	Unsure	Unsure
Congressional Black Caucus Foundation	Congressional Staff	<u>Congressional Fellowships</u>	rtucker@cbcfinc.org	Residential Fellowship	No	6-12 Months
Paragon Health Institute	Congressional Staff	<u>Congressional Health Policy Education Program</u>	https://paragoninstitute.org/contact/	One-off Events	No	Ongoing
Heritage Foundation	Congressional Staff	<u>The Heritage Congressional Fellowship</u>	Dani.Doane@heritage.org	Fellowship	Yes	Early March - End of July
U.S. Office of Personnel Management	Advanced degree holders across all academic disciplines and from all segments of society	<u>Presidential Management Fellows</u>	pmfapplication@opm.gov	Residential Fellowship	No	2 Years
Conservative Partnership Institute	Congressional Staff	<u>Conservative Partnership Academy</u>	https://www.cpi.org/contact/	Fellowship	No	January to October

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Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies	Must have completed their undergraduate or graduate degree and/or have at least five years of public service experience prior to the program start date	<u>APAICS Congressional Fellowship Program</u>	programs@apaics.org	Residential fellowship	No	9 month fellowship from September - May



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