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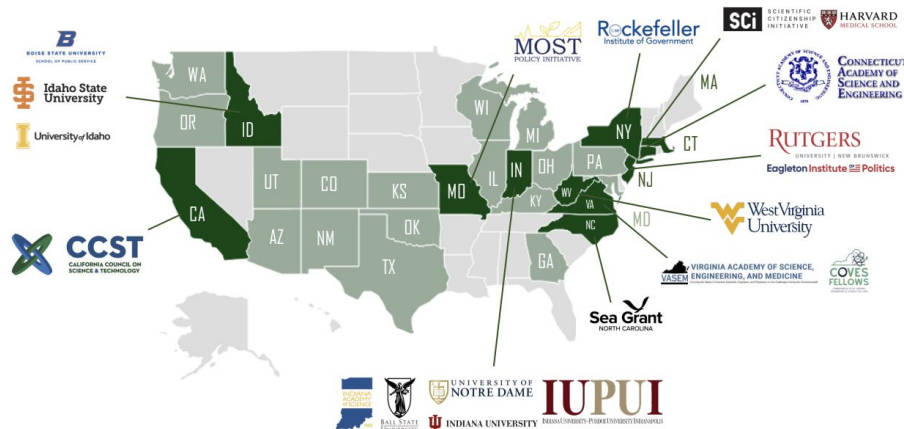
## Michigan Science, Technology, and Public Policy Fellowship

### Scientists, Innovators, and Universities supporting smart policies for Michigan

Fellows bring science and technology expertise to state government that will deliver evidence-based policy outcomes for Michigan.

### What is MiST?

- A two-year fellowship for post-graduate level scientists, engineers, and technologists working in the nonpartisan Legislative Services Bureau (LSB) in Lansing, and state agencies to be determined.
- The University of Michigan will administer the fellowship program, **working in collaboration with the LSB, Michigan State University, and six other public PhD granting institutions in the state.**
- Fellows will research questions from legislators about science and technology topics to **produce policy briefs and reports that support decision makers.**
- Additional programming will provide **training on state governance, best practices in policy research,** rules and procedures, and networking opportunities for career advancement.



State-level science and technology policy fellowship programs that (1) are actively recruiting or currently placing Fellows as of 9/1/2024 (dark green) or (2) have organized an effort to establish a program (light green).



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### Benefits of a MiST Fellowship

#### Actionable Policies

- Cultivate evidence-based decision making at the state level.
- Provide STEM expertise on issues such as AI innovation, advanced manufacturing, energy transition, Great Lakes restoration, electric vehicles, and more.

#### Talent Acquisition and Retention

- Encourage highly skilled fellows to build long-term careers in Michigan and to provide leadership in state civic circles.
- 35% of alumni in California's state fellowship program go on to obtain permanent government positions.

#### Broader Impact

- Join the networks and share in the success of ten other state fellowship programs and the American Association for the Advancement of Science federal fellowship program.
- Impact national policy in areas where Michigan is a leader, including water management, clean energy, healthcare, and mobility innovation.

MiST has already gained significant bipartisan support from state legislators and associations.

We would greatly appreciate the opportunity to partner with your foundation as we deliver evidence-based science and technology policies to Michigan.



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