Executive Branch Host Agency Support

S&T Policy Fellowships include direct support (salary/stipend, Metro fares, travel and training, health insurance, orientation, professional development, etc.) and AAAS administration and management. Stipends are generally linked to the GS-12 scale. AAAS is flexible in working with hosts to arrange appropriate funding mechanisms. Common mechanisms are grants, contracts and cooperative agreements. Fellows can be employees of a AAAS subsidiary, third-party contractors or direct hires of the host organization.

Relationships Between Fellows, AAAS and Host Agencies

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| AFPI (AAAS subsidiary)         | Direct employment relationship with AAAS subsidiary. | • All benefits and direct support provided by AFPI/AAAS.  
• AAAS provides professional development and fellow management. |
| Government Direct Hire         | Schedule A – temp hire by agency.    | • Hired directly.  
• May count against FTEs.  
• Agency deals with all HR and benefits.  
• AAAS provides professional development and fellow management. |
| 3rd Party Partner Organization| Employment or Independent Contractor.| • 3rd party costs to agency includes AAAS as a sub-contractor.  
• Benefits provided by 3rd party.  
• AAAS provides professional development and fellow management. |