

# 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

Fellows' Employment Type	Relationship	Overview
AFPI (AAAS subsidiary)	Direct employment relationship with AAAS subsidiary.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All benefits and direct support provided by AFPI/AAAS.</li> <li>AAAS provides professional development and fellow management.</li> </ul>
Government Direct Hire	Schedule A – temp hire by agency.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hired directly.</li> <li>May count against FTEs.</li> <li>Agency deals with all HR and benefits.</li> <li>AAAS provides professional development and fellow management.</li> </ul>
3 <sup>rd</sup> Party Partner Organization	Employment or Independent Contractor.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3<sup>rd</sup> party costs to agency includes AAAS as a sub-contractor.</li> <li>Benefits provided by 3<sup>rd</sup> party.</li> <li>AAAS provides professional development and fellow management.</li> </ul>



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