



# 2019 - 2020 SRCD POLICY FELLOWSHIPS

## Call for Applications

SRCD is seeking applicants for the 2019-2020 Federal and State Policy Fellowships. The fellowships provide researchers immersive opportunities to use their research skills in child development to inform public policy and to learn more about policy development, implementation, and evaluation at either the federal or state level. All fellowships will be from **September 1, 2019 to August 31, 2020**. SRCD policy staff members facilitate the fellowship experience and are available as a resource throughout the year.

### Federal Policy Fellowships

- ❖ **Congressional and Executive Branch.**
- ❖ Full-time immersion experiences in Washington, D.C.
- ❖ Fellows work as resident scholars within congressional or federal agency offices.

**Application Requirements:** a doctoral-level degree in a relevant discipline (e.g., Ph.D., M.D., Ed.D.), demonstrate exceptional competence in an area of child development research, a U.S. citizen, and a member of SRCD. Early, mid-career, and advanced professionals are all encouraged to apply.

**Application Deadline:** December 14, 2018. [Learn more and apply.](#)

### State Policy Fellowships

- ❖ **Pre-doctoral and Post-doctoral.**
- ❖ Fellows work in state executive branch agency offices.
- ❖ Pre-doctoral fellows have part-time placements and post-doctoral fellows have full-time placements.
- ❖ State fellowships provide the fellow with opportunities to gain further experience with policymaking and implementation at the state level and how research can be used to inform these.

**Deadline to submit letters of intent:** December 21, 2018. [Learn more and apply.](#)

## What the fellows say about the experience...

"I am greatly appreciative of the incredible learning opportunity that the SRCD Policy Fellowship has provided. It has given me a platform to apply my training as a developmental psychologist to the very policy-relevant work that is being conducted on a federal level to improve early childhood systems nationwide."

*– An SRCD Executive Branch Fellow*

"My experience as a fellow has been incredibly rewarding. It has allowed me to utilize my expertise...to inform and shape conversations that will directly impact the lives of children and families...I am incredibly grateful for the experience and look forward to utilizing the knowledge that I have gained to promote communication between the policy and research communities to better shape our nation's services for children and families."

*– An SRCD Congressional Fellow*

"One of the main positive experiences that I had involved going to meetings with [my state supervisor] and meeting politicians and advocates throughout the state...I would recommend [the state fellowship]—especially for students of color because I feel like I had opportunities that I wouldn't have gotten otherwise."

*– An SRCD Pre-doctoral State Policy Fellow*

"The learning and the growth was just incredible...I got an in-depth understanding of how decision-making is done at the state agency...I think you only get that when you have an immersion experience."

*– An SRCD Post-doctoral State Policy Fellow*

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