NIH-AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellows, 2018-2019

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National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS) – Division of Clinical Innovation

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Supervisor: Diane Post, Ph.D.
National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) – Division of Microbiology and Infectious Diseases – Respiratory Diseases Branch

Alison Brown, Ph.D. – Nutrition Science and Policy, Tufts University
Supervisor: Charlotte Pratt, Ph.D., M.S., RD, FAHA.
National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI) – Division of Cardiovascular Sciences

Teraya Donaldson, Ph.D. – Microbiology and Immunology, Albert Einstein College of Medicine
Supervisor: Samia Noursi, Ph.D.
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Andrew Hastings, Ph.D. – Microbiology and Immunology, Vanderbilt University
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National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) – Office of the Director

Monique Pond, Ph.D. – Chemistry, Pennsylvania State University
Supervisor: Michael Weingarten, Ph.D.
National Cancer Institute (NCI) – Office of the Director – Small Business Innovation Research center

Jessica Reusch, Ph.D. – Cellular and Molecular Biology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
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National Human Genome Research Institute's (NHGRI) – Division of Policy, Communications, and Education

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Patricia Wiley, Ph.D. – Biochemistry, Purdue University
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Ankur Garg, M.S. – Biological Sciences, University of Minnesota; Electrical Engineering & Computer Science, MIT
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Roman Gorelik, Ph.D. – Cellular and Developmental Biology, University of Pennsylvania
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- **Gwynne Jenkins**, Ph.D., Cultural Anthropology, SUNY – Albany  
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- **Camelia Owens**, Ph.D., Chemical Engineering, University of Delaware  
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