

**IMPERIAL POLICY FELLOWSHIPS – OPPORTUNITIES**  
**March 2023**

**UKRI POLICY FELLOWSHIPS 2023**

Applications for UKRI Policy Fellowships will open in February 2023 to access funding to collaborate on research activity to address pressing national and global challenges. Fellows will co-design research to inform policy in a priority area as well as help knowledge exchange between policy and academic institutions. For more information click [here](#).

**POST FELLOWSHIPS: SSCP AND SCENARIO DTP FELLOWSHIP**

Applications for 2023 are now open to postgraduate students in their second or third year of study, registered for a PhD within the Solutions for a Changing Plant (SSCP) and the Science of the Environment: Natural and Anthropogenic Processes, Impacts and Opportunities (SCENARIO) Doctoral Training Partnerships (DTPs) until Friday 17 March. You can read more about eligibility and application process [here](#).

**OPPORTUNITY TO JOIN THE FOOD STANDARDS  
AGENCY'S SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

The Food Standards Agency (FSA) is inviting applications from senior experts to join their independent Scientific Advisory Committees (SACs) until Friday 17 March, as well as recruiting associate members aimed at early and mid-career experts wishing to be involved in the work of the FSA. The independent committees help ensure advice to consumers is based on the best and most recent scientific evidence. They are looking to fill 21 expert roles across five committees and expert groups. You can read more about the roles and apply [here](#).

**INSTITUTE FOR SECURITY SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,  
VINCENT BRISCOE LECTURE 2022**

NATO Deputy Secretary General Mircea Geoană, will explore how the nature of competition between the world's great powers is evolving in response to disruptive technologies. In an era of artificial intelligence, quantum computing, and synthetic biology, how and where do the great powers compete with one another? What are they competing for? Sign up [here](#).

**ONE HEALTH MONITORING OF EMERGING HAZARDS: FROM  
CHEMICAL POLLUTION TO MICROBES AND MICROPLASTICS**

The Environmental Research Group and Imperial Policy Forum are hosting a public seminar on One Health Monitoring of Emerging Hazards on March 28. The session

will be hosted by Dr Stephanie Wright, Lecturer in Environmental Toxicology and will feature talks and a panel discussion. Sign up [here](#).

## **POLICY ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

**If you would like to submit evidence to a parliamentary inquiry or government consultation, please get in touch with [The Forum team](#) for support.**

### **PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRIES**

- The Science & Technology Committee is accepting evidence for their inquiry into Emerging Diseases and learnings from Covid-19 until Friday 31 March. [Find out more here](#).

### **GOVERNMENT CONSULTATIONS**

- The Department for Energy Security and Net Zero is seeking views in response to their proposals on domestic gas boiler efficiency, hydrogen-ready boilers and hybrid heating systems until Tuesday 21 March. [Find out more here](#).
- The Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs is seeking views on the development of a new Overseas Territories biodiversity strategy to have greater impact in protection and restoring biodiversity in UK Overseas Territories until Friday 24 March. [Find out more here](#).
- The Department for Transport is seeking views to design a policy for zero emissions at airports in England until Tuesday 02 May. [Find out more here](#).

## **POST NOTES: REQUEST FOR CONTRIBUTIONS**

The Parliamentary Office of Science and Technology (POST) have issued a call for expertise to help contribute to the newest POST note programme.

POST notes are impartial, balanced and peer-reviewed analysis of new and emerging research for parliamentarians. POST are asking researchers to contribute expertise, literature or act as an external reviewer for the below notes:

- Skills for Data Science and Artificial Intelligence (AI) [here](#)
- One Health approach to climate change [here](#)
- Indoor Air Quality [here](#)
- Local Area Energy Planning [here](#)
- Environmental impact of and risks for the food production system [here](#)

## **OTHER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **Policy Engagement Workshops**

A two part workshop introducing you to the world of policy and how to use your research to inform it, with interactive activities to help learning. Part One introduces you to the UK policy landscape and the key players with Imperial specific examples. Part Two builds on this knowledge and presents some of the different tools you can use to engage with policymakers. Please come prepared with your own research for the activities. The sessions are held virtually via MS Teams.

- Part One - 22 March, 1000-1200 [here](#)
- Part Two - 23 March, 1000-1200 [here](#)

### **Policy Briefing Training**

A two-hour training workshop held by Imperial Policy Forum on briefing papers; what are they, how to write them and who are they for.

- 29 March, 1000-1200 [here](#)