Featured career mentor, Dr. Jennifer Gordon, will share her experience applying to the AAAS S&T Policy Fellowship and serving as a Fellow at the Department of Health and Human Services.

Jennifer Gordon is currently in her second year as a AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow (2010 – 2012). During her fellowship, Jennifer has worked at the Department of Health and Human Services in both the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health. Jennifer’s activities include providing analysis of emerging infectious disease preparedness and response strategies; coordinating a federal committee that provides policy recommendations for pandemic influenza preparedness; and coordinating a federal advisory committee asked to advise on evidence-based strategies for increasing influenza vaccination among healthcare personnel. Prior to her policy fellowship, Jennifer completed her doctoral degree in Molecular Microbiology and Microbial Pathogenesis from Washington University in St. Louis followed by a postdoctoral fellowship at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) in the Department of Microbiology, Immunology, and Molecular Genetics. Her career interests include serving as a liaison between scientists, public health professionals, and decision-makers to define strategies that strengthen public health practices and confront infectious diseases.

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