

**Web Pages on Science Policy, "Alternative" Careers, Career planning, etc.
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Self-evaluation, i.e. Finding the career that is right for you:

http://www.nationalpostdoc.org/site/c.eoJMIWOBIrH/b.1482703/k.735C/SelfEvaluation_Tools.htm

http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/career_development

There's a "Alternative Careers" section under the "More Topics" link on the left menu bar

A Postdoc Preparation Institute that might be of interest to more senior grad students:

<http://www.eb2007.org/pages/page7i.htm>

Scientific societies:

NOTE: Many scientific societies have funding opportunities and fellowships for scientists at all stages of their career including for graduate students and post docs. Here are just a few:

FASEB: <http://www.faseb.org/faseb/societies.html>

Graduate/postdoc opportunities with the APS:

http://www.the-aps.org/education/edu_grad.html

Science Education Resources/Organizations

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<http://www.mellimson.com/>

1. MISE: Merck Institute for Science Education: <http://www.mise.org/mise/index.jsp>
2. NAHSEP: National Association of Health & Science Education Partnerships: <http://www.nahsep.org/>
3. HHMI: Howard Hughes Medical Institute Precollege Programs: <http://www.hhmi.org/grants/institutions/>
4. NIH Science Education Partnership Awards (SEPA): http://www.ncrr.nih.gov/clinical/cr_sepa.asp
5. NIH Office of Science Education: <http://science.education.nih.gov/>
6. NSF Education & Human Resources (EHR) Directorate (not Biological Sciences directorate): http://www.nsf.gov/funding/pgm_list.jsp?org=EHR
7. APS Science Education: <http://www.the-aps.org/education/>
8. Article about Ph.D. students in science education: http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org/career_development/previous_issues/articles/2380/a_s_poke_in_the_wheel_precollege_science_education/

Fellowships for Science Policy work:

The AAAS coordinates fellowships for dozens of scientific societies, so check their web page out first. Then consult other societies for information about additional fellowships. Fellows can work in Congress, the White House, the State Dept., EPA (Environmental Protection Agency),

USAID (Agency for International Development), the NIH, NSF, NAS (National Academy of Sciences), Dept. of Homeland Security, etc. Start here:

AAAS Fellowships: <http://fellowships.aaas.org/>

ASM Fellowships: <http://www.asm.org/policy/index.asp?bid=14160>

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