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ARIS Announces 2022 Fellowship Award to Adriana Bankston

The Center for Advancing Research Impacts in Society (ARIS) is pleased to announce Adriana Bankston, CEO & Managing Publisher, Journal of Science Policy & Governance (JSPG), is a fellowship award recipient. *(A photo of Bankston is attached.)*

As ARIS Fellows, Bankston and Harinder Singh, Program Director, Graduate Professional Success in STEM (GPS-STEM) Program, University of California Irvine, will work together on their project:

[Developing the Next Generation Workforce through Science Policy as a Bridge between Science and Society](#)

The 2022 class of ARIS Fellows includes one individual and six team fellowships, awarded at \$5,000 and \$7,500 respectively. The goal of the program is to increase the quality and availability of scholarship and resources about research impacts to improve design and practice.

“The ARIS community brings together professionals with a rich diversity of backgrounds and professional practices. The suite of 2022 Fellows projects reflects that diversity,” said Julie Risien, PhD, Associate Director of the STEM Research Center at Oregon State University and Co-Investigator of ARIS.

The 2022 Fellows will conduct collaborative research and synthesize available evidence to create tools and resources that support the research community to advance the quality of their research impacts work. Fellows work in coordination with each other and ARIS as they build their own professional capacities. Their projects will undergo external peer review and will be presented to the ARIS community at the Annual ARIS Summit and at other workshops delivered by ARIS and cooperating organizations.

Risien anticipates the 2022 Fellows will develop tools to support engagement and partnerships in the humanities, arts, design, and science policy; provide guidance for scalable inclusive science communication practice and integration of undergraduate education with broader impacts; and improve cyber security through media literacy.

Learn more about the [2022 Fellows and their projects.](#)

About ARIS:

The Center for Advancing Research Impact in Society (ARIS) works with U.S. and international scientists and engagement practitioners to **build capacity, advance scholarship, grow partnerships and provide resources** to help them engage with and demonstrate the impact of research in their communities and society. Founded in September 2018 and housed at the University of Missouri, with support from the National Science Foundation (NSF), the ARIS Center (ARIS, OIA #1810732) emphasizes support for serving traditionally underserved populations while providing inclusive public engagement to ensure a diverse science workforce. The work of the center is beneficial to researchers who increase knowledge and discovery, to practitioners who collaborate with researchers and community stakeholders, and to the public who benefit from research and education advancements. ARIS is home to a thriving community of practice including more than 1,000 members.

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