

# ITIF Education Series Presents Tech Policy 202



The Information Technology and Innovation Foundation (ITIF) is now accepting applications for its Congressional and Federal Staff seminar course.

## About This Course

ITIF's Tech Policy 202 course explores core emerging technologies that are reshaping our world and, in the process, creating public policy challenges and opportunities. It is designed to help Congressional and Federal Staffers who already have a basic level of understanding of technology and tech policy to develop a deeper understanding of key emerging technologies and the policy issues associated with them. Participants will be exposed to an array of complex tech policy issues confronting Congress, with the opportunity to discuss and debate the questions and policy challenges presented by new technologies with ITIF analysts and other experts.



## Class Schedule and Structure

A total of six seminar-style classes will run approximately an hour, typically from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Classes will be offered virtually via ZOOM starting on Wednesday, February 2 and continuing every consecutive Tuesday until March 8. Participants receive a certificate upon successful completion of the course. The course and certificate, which includes a digital badge for display on LinkedIn, are free of charge. Participants must attend at least five out of the six seminars to receive a certificate.

Each class will consist of roughly one-third presentation by an ITIF analyst, one-third presentation by non-ITIF expert, and one-third class discussion. There will be assigned reading each week, with all materials provided to participants.

## Topics to be Explored

- Robotics
- AR/VR
- Carbon Capture
- Quantum Computing
- Gene Editing
- Artificial Intelligence

## Application Process

Please submit a resume and a short cover letter explaining why you are interested in the program, your prior experience with technology policy, and your current position. Applications should be directed to [sburton@itif.org](mailto:sburton@itif.org) with "Tech Policy 202" as the subject line by January 25, 2022.

## About ITIF

Founded in 2006, ITIF is an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit, nonpartisan research and educational institute—a think tank—whose mission is to formulate, evaluate, and promote policy solutions that accelerate innovation and boost productivity to spur growth, opportunity, and progress. ITIF's goal is to provide policymakers around the world with high-quality information, analysis, and recommendations they can trust. On the strength and influence of its work, the University of Pennsylvania has ranked ITIF as the top science and technology think tank in the world. While ITIF takes positions on many policy issues, this course is not intended to advocate for its positions. Instead, ITIF aims to further its educational mission by fostering rigorous discussion and examining various facets of contemporary tech policy issues.

ITIF has worked closely with its counsel at Perkins Coie LLP to ensure these seminars comply with House and Senate ethics guidelines concerning events attended by congressional staff. ITIF does not employ or retain registered lobbyists, and lobbyists will not be involved in any part of the planning or execution of this series.