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Nadeene Riddick is a 2016-2017 AAAS Science & Technology Policy Fellow in NSF's Directorate of Education and Human Resources' Division of Graduate Education. Nadeene recently finished a postdoctoral fellowship at the National Institutes of Health. Her research focused on examining simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV) infection of African green monkeys, in an attempt to understand the mechanisms that contribute to the lack of AIDS pathogenesis in these animals. Nadeene received her Ph.D. in Cell and Molecular Biology from the University of Pennsylvania in 2012. Nadeene has a long-standing interest in improving science education and science literacy through inquiry-based community engagement programming and teaching. Outside of the lab, Nadeene has been actively involved in multiple organizations aimed at promoting diversity in the field of biomedical sciences, where she frequently shares her science knowledge and research expertise with populations underrepresented in STEM fields.