



Science Outside the Lab

Faculty Program (3-day)

May 31-June 2, 2023

The **Science Outside the Lab** (SOTL) program has introduced hundreds of sciences and engineering graduate students to how the federal government impacts and is impacted by science and technology. In 2023, NNCI SEI coordinator Jamey Wetmore will lead a special SOTL tailored specifically for university faculty.

During the 3-day workshop, participants will engage with science and technology decision-makers, focusing on the US Federal Government. Participants will meet and interact with congressional staffers, regulators, journalists, museum curators, and others to learn how and why nanotechnology and other emerging technologies are funded, regulated, and shaped. The program will provide a unique introduction into how government influences and learns from the sciences and engineering, and how science and engineering can better promote the public good. The ultimate goal is to empower participants to extend the impact of their research beyond their labs.

This program will be held in-person from May 31st to June 2nd, 2023 at Arizona State University's Barrett and O'Connor Washington Center (1800 I St. NW) as well as at various locations around DC. The program's sponsors – The National Science Foundation-funded Nanotechnology Collaborative Infrastructure Southwest (NCI-SW) and the NNCI Coordinating Office – will cover program fees and some meals. Successful applicants will be required to find their own way to DC and cover their housing. Program organizers will work to organize a common hotel if there is enough interest. Science and engineering faculty affiliated with National Nanotechnology Coordinated Infrastructure universities are especially encouraged to apply to this program. **Applications are due on February 26th, 2023.**

Submit your application: <https://tinyurl.com/SOTL4F>

For more information, see:
<https://nnci.net/science-outside-lab>
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