



# Science Outside the Lab

## Nanotechnology and Policy

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Science Outside the Lab brings a small cohort of graduate student scientists and engineers to Washington, D.C. to explore the relationships among science, innovation, and policy. The goal is to expose participants to as many different viewpoints as possible and help them understand how people and institutions influence and learn from the sciences.

This customized one-week version is sponsored by the Nanotechnology Collaborative Infrastructure Southwest (NCI-SW) and the NNCI Coordinating Office and will be led by Dr. Jamey Wetmore. During the workshop, participants will investigate the context of science and technology decision-making with a focus on the US Federal Government. Participants will meet and interact with congressional staffers, funding agency officers, regulators, journalists, museum curators, and others to learn how and why nanotechnology and other emerging technologies are funded, regulated, shaped, critiqued, and publicized. Participants will also design and prepare engagement projects for their local communities to share what they've learned with their home institutions.

Graduate students affiliated with National Nanotechnology Coordinated Infrastructure universities (<https://nnci.net/sites/view-all>) are especially encouraged to apply to this program. We are looking for candidates interested in how decisions are made about science and innovation funding, regulation, and policy. **Applications are due on February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

*NCI-SW and the NNCI Coordinating Office will cover program fees, housing, some meals, local transportation, and transportation to and from Washington, D.C. for those applicants chosen to participate.*

Submit your application <https://tinyurl.com/SOTL23>

For more information see:

<https://nnci.net/science-outside-lab>

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