

Science Outside the Lab

Science Outside the Lab, presented by the Consortium for Science, Policy and Outcomes (CSPO), is a workshop in Washington, D.C. that explores the relationships among science, innovation, policy, and societal outcomes. The workshop investigates the context of science and innovation decision-making in government and business at the local, state, federal and international levels. During the two week workshop, participants meet and interact with the people who fund, regulate, shape, critique, publicize and study science, including congressional staffers, funding agency officers, lobbyists, regulators, journalists, academics, museum curators and others.

IS IT FOR YOU?

Graduate students who are interested in how decisions about science and innovation funding, regulation and policy are made will benefit from this program. Graduate students interested in careers in science policy also will find this to be an excellent opportunity to learn about important fellowships and meet current science and innovation policy professionals.

WHAT IS THE FORMAT?

Science Outside the Lab brings a small cohort of graduate scientists and engineers into a participatory learning environment, allowing extensive access to speakers and educational opportunities. The goal is to expose participants to as many different viewpoints as possible, and to help them understand how people and institutions influence and learn from science.

For more information and current opportunities, see http://cspo.org/outreach/science-outside-the-lab or email andra.williams@asu.edu.





