Science Policy Sessions at the 2024 AAAS Annual Meeting

This list is primarily intended for attendees who want to build their skills and knowledge in science policy. It is compiled by the Engaging Scientists and Engineers in Policy (ESEP) Coalition.

Thursday, February 15
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Special Sessions
- Engaging Scientists and Engineers in Policy (ESEP) Town Hall

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM
Special Sessions
- Mini-Catalyzing Advocacy in Science and Engineering (CASE) Workshop (for students)

6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Expo Events
- NSPN: Learn More about National Science Policy Network Membership

Friday, February 16
8:00 AM – 10:00 AM
Special Sessions
- AI and Science Policy Advice

9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Special Sessions
- Climate Action Simulation – A U.N. Role-Playing Game with En-ROADS

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Scientific Sessions
- Advancing Space Exploration Through Diverse Collaborations and Ethical Policies
- Catalyzing University Science Research and Competitive Grantmaking in Ukraine
- Lifting the Veil on Congressional Science Policy
- The Future of Higher Ed DEI: Commitment and Progress Despite Politics and Law

AAAS Corner
- Connecting With the Courts: Scientific Evidence, Expert Witnesses, and the Law

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Scientific Sessions
- When Semiconductor Walls Come Down: Managing IP and Security Globally

Topical Lectures
- Fireside Chat: S&T Policy and Collaboration: Views from Department of State and NSF
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
E-Poster Sessions
• Student E-Posters: Science in Society

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Scientific Sessions
• Arctic Science Diplomacy: Charting a Path Through Conflict
• Overcoming Boundaries To Accelerate Innovation: CHIPS and Science Act of 2022

Expo Events
• NSPN: National Science Policy Network's Foundational Science Policy Programs

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Scientific Sessions
• Advancing an Open and Secure Global Research Ecosystem

Workshops
• Become an Advocate for Science Policy in Your Local Community

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Special Events
• Science Policy Networking Mixer

8:30 PM - 11:30 PM
Special Events
• Science Policy Shindig at Tarantula Billiards (Hosted by ESEP, NSPN, and ESAL)

Saturday, February 17
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Scientific Sessions
• Assessing the Science of Science Policy After Two Decades
• Laundering Misinformation Through Scientific Channels
• The NIH All of Us Research Program Researcher Engagement Framework

Workshops
• Engaging Policymakers Across Political Difference

AAAS Corner
• Taking the Next Step: How to Get Your Foot in the Door for Federal Policymaking?

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Scientific Sessions
• The AI Dilemma: Balancing Transformative Potential With Social Responsibility
• The Science of Community-Based Misinformation Correction
• Trans-Atlantic Science Diplomacy in a Geopolitically Fragmented World

Workshops
• Finding Consensus for Climate Action and Beyond

AAAS Corner
• Research and Development Indicators Tracking Across the Globe
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
Topical Lectures
  • Panel: Reimagining the NIH through Reauthorization

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Scientific Sessions
  • COVID-19 Research for the Future: Data, Statistics, and Policy Lessons
  • For Science Policy, States Are Where the Action Is
  • University-Industry-Government Partnerships: Building the Door in the Wall

Workshops
  • Nonpartisan Science Communication in a Polarized World

AAAS Corner
  • Nurturing Multilateralism: A Science Diplomacy Center for the Americas

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM
Lightning Talks
  • Utilizing Visual Anthropology, Finding “Goosiness” in Your Advocacy, and Talking about Scientific Uncertainty in 280 Characters

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Scientific Sessions
  • Artificial Intelligence and the 2024 U.S. Elections
  • Increasing the Use of Scientific Evidence in a Complex World
  • International Scientific Cooperation: Perspectives From Embassy Science Fellows

Workshops
  • Scientists Serving Their Communities: Perspectives From Public Office