

# 2024 Science Policy Bootcamp

Jan. 9, 10, & 11 from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm\* | Hybrid Event

PhD Plus and the Science Policy Initiative (SPI) will be hosting a Science Policy Bootcamp during the 2024 January Term. This three-part series is **free** for graduate students and postdocs from across the Commonwealth. *All participants must register by 5:00 pm on Jan. 3 at: [bit.ly/2024\\_SciencePolicy](https://bit.ly/2024_SciencePolicy).*

**In-person Location:** New Cabell Hall (NCH), Language Commons, Suite 298

**Zoom ID:** 211 640 4718 **Password:** UVA

## Tuesday, Jan. 9

- 8:45 am Arrive or Connect via Zoom (*snacks provided for in-person attendees*)
- 9:00 am Welcome & Introduction to the Bootcamp
- 9:10 am Policy 101 – Daniel Player, Ph.D. | UVA, Batten School of Leadership & Public Policy
- 10:20 am Break (10 mins.)
- 10:30 am Federal Funding (aka Your Research Allowance) – Alessandra Zimmermann, Ph.D. | AAAS
- 11:50 am Break (20 mins. *lunch provided for in-person attendees*)
- 12:10 pm Passing Policy in a Partisan Era – Sally Hudson, Ph.D. | UVA, Batten School of Leadership & Public Policy  
*Moderator:* Mark Schwartz, Ph.D. Candidate | SPI at UVA
- 1:00 pm *End of Day 1*

## Wednesday, Jan. 10

- 8:45 am Arrive or Connect via Zoom (*snacks for in-person attendees*)
- 9:00 am Welcome – Recap of Day 1 & Goals for Day 2
- 9:15 am Panel: Policy for Science & How Science Engages Policy – *Moderator:* Zach Dawson, Ph.D. Student | SPI at UVA  
Laura Bellows, Ph.D. | RAND Corporation  
Rosie Poling, M.Phil. | PIH Engage  
Nabila Riaz, Ph.D. | Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology
- 10:20 am Break (10 mins.)
- 10:30 am Panel: Science Policy at Different Levels of Government – *Moderator:* Kylor Kerns, Ph.D. Candidate | UVA  
Delegate Dawn Adams, Ph.D. | Virginia House of Delegates, Representative of the 68<sup>th</sup> District (State)  
Courtney Hill, Ph.D. | U.S. Department of State, Office of Japanese Affairs (Federal & International)  
Supervisor Ann Mallek | Albemarle County Board of Supervisors (County)
- 11:45 am Break (15 mins. *lunch/snacks provided for in-person attendees*)
- 12:00 pm Science Policy Opportunities – Networking Event (NCH, Suite 298 and Conference Room 236)
- 1:00 pm *End of Day 2*

## Thursday, Jan. 11

- 8:45 am Arrive or Connect via Zoom (*snacks provided for in-person attendees*)
- 9:00 am Welcome – Recap of Day 2 & Goals for Day 3
- 9:15 am Communicating with Policy Makers – Julia Smith | UVA Executive Director of Federal Relations & Special Assistant to the President of UVA  
*Moderator:* Emma Cook, Ph.D. Candidate | SPI at UVA
- 10:20 am Break (10 mins.)
- 10:30 am Science Policy Communication Workshop – Sam Lake, Ph.D. & Kelly Oman, Ph.D. | UVA PhD Plus  
*Guest Speaker:* Victoria Rubin, Ph.D. Candidate | U.S. House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology  
*Moderator:* Zoë Robertson, Ph.D. Candidate | UVA
- 12:00 pm *End of Day 3*

\* The Bootcamp will conclude at 12:00 pm on Thursday, January 11.