



CSPO to Host New Center for Nanotechnology in Society

How will rapid technological change influence democracy, affect our privacy, and even change human identity itself? The [National Science Foundation](#) has awarded \$6.2 million to explore such questions at the new [Center for Nanotechnology in Society at Arizona State University](#). Center researchers will work side by side with scientists who are making nanotechnology a reality to anticipate and understand the societal consequences of this new area of innovation.

The ASU center is the largest in a network of newly funded NSF activities on nanotechnology and society, including a second center at University of California-Santa Barbara and additional projects at Harvard University and the University of South Carolina. The network will support research and education on nanotechnology and social change, as well as provide educational and public outreach activities and international collaborations. The Center for Nanotechnology in Society at ASU will develop a new model for understanding the interactions of technology and society to encourage informed discussions and improve policy choices and technological outcomes for everyone.

CNS-ASU is a collaboration of the [Consortium for Science, Policy and Outcomes](#) and [The Biodesign Institute](#), along with numerous units across ASU. The center also will feature important collaborations between ASU and the [University of Wisconsin, Madison](#); [Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta](#); [North Carolina State University, Raleigh](#); [University of Colorado, Boulder](#); [Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N.J.](#); and other universities, private and public sector groups and individual researchers.

The full News Release is available at <http://www.cspo.org/home/newatcspo/cnsnewsrelease.htm>. Additional information on the CNS is available at <http://www.cspo.org/projects/nanotechnology/index.htm>.

New Positions at CSPO and CNS

Faculty Positions - The Consortium for Science, Policy, and Outcomes (CSPO) at Arizona State University seeks to fill one or more open rank faculty positions in the general field of science, technology, and society, available for August 2006. For more information visit <http://www.cspo.org/home/jobs/faculty%202005.htm>.

CNS Program Manager - The Center for Nanotechnology in Society at Arizona State University (CNS-ASU) seeks a Program Manager to organize and coordinate activities, programs, and projects for the Center for Nanotechnology in Society (CNS) at Arizona State University and provide staff support to the Center's Director. For more information visit <http://www.cspo.org/home/jobs/CNS%20program%20manager.htm>.

CNS Post-doctoral Research Associate - The Center for Nanotechnology in Society at Arizona State University (CNS-ASU) seeks to fill two post-doctoral associate positions in the societal implications of nano-scale science and engineering starting Fall 2006 (or earlier). For more information visit <http://www.cspo.org/home/jobs/CNS-Postdoc.htm>.

CNS Graduate Research Assistants - The Center for Nanotechnology in Society at Arizona State University (CNS-ASU) seeks to fill four graduate research assistant/associate positions in the societal implications of nano-scale science and engineering starting Fall 2006 (or earlier). For more information visit <http://www.cspo.org/home/jobs/CNS-GRA.htm>.

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