



Veterans in STEM 2026 Spring Workshops



Veterans in STEM (VSTEM) is hosting lab tours and workshops this quarter, weekly on **Wednesdays or Thursdays**. VSTEM focuses on supporting veterans & people who are veteran-affiliated (dependents and spouses). However, **these events are open to all CDLS Fellows** & community members.

Learn more

<https://veterans.ucla.edu/veterans-stem>

Tech Tour

Date: **Wed, May 6 from 1pm - 2pm**

Location: **CNSI Building, UCLA**

A tour of the California Nanosystems Institute that will introduce attendees to UCLA's tech incubator.

RSVP for Workshops

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Effective Science

Communication Workshop

Date: **Thurs, May 14 from 4pm - 5pm**

Location: **Zoom (RSVP for link)**

This workshop will focus on improving verbal and written communication skills in STEM fields. Topics will include presenting complex scientific ideas clearly, writing for scientific journals, and communicating with both expert and non-expert audiences.

Geochemistry Lab Tour

Date: **Wed, May 27 from 1pm - 2pm**

Location: **Geology Building, UCLA**

A tour of the Tripati geochemistry lab, including a look at how mass spectrometers work and how samples are weighed.

Chemistry Lab Tour

Date: **Wed, May 20 from 1pm - 2pm**

Location: **Chemistry Building, UCLA**

A tour of the Paul S. Weiss Group Lab, to see demos such as how artificial Red No.3 works compared to natural red.

Publication Strategies in STEM Workshop

Date: **Thurs, June 4 from 4pm - 5pm**

Location: **Zoom (RSVP for link)**

A session on the process of publishing scientific research, from selecting the right journal to responding to peer reviews to handling rejection.



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