



### INSTITUTION

Federation of American Scientists

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Princeton University  
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## ALI NOURI

Dr. Ali Nouri is the President of the Federation of American Scientists. Until recently, he served as legislative director and national security advisor to U.S. Senator Al Franken (D-MN) where he oversaw the work of the Senator's legislative team, drafted and negotiated bills, and represented the Senator in various fora. Nouri came to Capitol Hill in 2008 and joined Senator Jim Webb's office (D-VA) first as an AAAS Congressional Science and Engineering Fellow and then as an advisor on issues related to science, energy, and environment. He currently serves as chair to the AAAS Science and Engineering Fellowship Advisory Board.

Prior to coming to Capitol Hill, he was an advisor to the office of the UN Secretary General, and a research associate at Princeton University's Woodrow Wilson School where he developed initiatives to maximize the beneficial applications of biotechnology to global health, while working to cut off pathways through which biotech can be used to develop biological weapons.

Nouri holds a B.A. in Biology from Reed College and a Ph.D. in Molecular Biology from Princeton University.