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2016 EITM Summer Institute June 13 - July 1 at Duke University

Duke University will host the summer institute on EITM: Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models from June 13 to July 1. Funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF), this program trains graduate students and junior faculty in EITM, a research strategy that integrates theoretical models and empirical research to improve and expand our understanding of politics. The institute will integrate developments and findings from throughout political science, including the substantive areas of American politics, comparative politics, international relations, and political economy.

Applications for the program are due on Friday, February 12, 2016.

Applicants will be notified of decisions within one month.

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This will be Duke's fourth time hosting the EITM Summer Institute. The faculty director and NSF principal investigator for EITM 2016 is **Scott de Marchi**. The EITM program at Duke is administered by the **Social Science Research Institute**. The administrative coordinator for EITM is SSRI's Associate Director for Education, **Alexandra Cooper**.

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About the EITM Summer Institute

The Political Science Program of the National Science Foundation supports annual three-week summer institutes on Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models. Previous summer institutes have taken place at Harvard (2002), Michigan (2003, 2006, 2009, 2015), Duke (2004, 2008, 2014), UC

Berkeley (2005, 2010, 2013), UCLA (2007), the University of Chicago (2011), and Princeton (2012).

The Summer Institute on EITM seeks to train a new generation of scholars who can better link positive theory and empirical work. The Summer Institute will be a highly collegial training program for advanced graduate students and junior faculty led by political scientists from across the discipline who employ EITM approaches in their research. The Institute combines lectures on various facets of EITM approaches, lab instruction sessions, research seminars by leading scholars, and rich feedback for participants on their own ongoing research from lead faculty, a specific faculty mentor paired with each participant, and other Institute participants. The Institute also offers extensive opportunities for professional networking in small group dinners with faculty, visiting lecturers, and other participants.

This summer's institute will accept advanced graduate students and junior faculty through a competitive selection process. There are no fees or tuition. Dormitory lodging, meals and domestic travel expenses will be provided for participants through a grant from the National Science Foundation. EITM institutes are selective, with admission based significantly on the quality and potential of research presented. Institute training includes teaching and research components, providing students a highly individualized interaction with a far wider and deeper array of mentors than is available at any individual institution.

Applicants should have well-honed research interests and preferably at least a completed dissertation prospectus. Though the Institute will cover some background instruction in applied statistics, computational modeling, and formal theory it is not a substitute for sustained training in these areas. Therefore, applicants should already have completed substantial coursework in at least one of these areas in their home Ph.D. programs.

We intend to accept about 25 participants. Applications are due via email on Friday, February 12, 2016. Applicants will be notified via email within one month. We strongly encourage applications from women and underrepresented minorities.

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The Summer Institute is just one aspect of the EITM initiative in political science funded by the [National Science Foundation](#).

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