

# REVOLUTIONIZING RESEARCH FOR SOCIAL CHANGE: A SUMMER INSTITUTE IN ANTI-RACIST AND DECOLONIZING RESEARCH METHODS

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## ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

George Mason University is excited to host its third annual Summer Research Institute, Revolutionizing Research for Social Change. Too often, the standard tools of social science research reproduce the very systems of power and subjugation social science seeks to understand and change. Thus, during this week-long (in-person) workshop on anti-racist and decolonizing research methods, students will develop and engage research tools to revolutionize social science inquiry.

During this Summer Research Institute, participating fellows will:

- Explore the racial and colonial history of social science research methods.
- Examine the connections between power and knowledge.
- Develop tools for ethical, equitable, and inclusive research practice as researchers.
- Create research protocols grounded in anti-racist and inclusive practices.
- Learn and share strategies for equitable and transparent research partnering with historically marginalized communities and groups.
- Build skills in participatory and community-based research practice for change in policy and practice.
- Grow peer networks and connect with research mentors for ongoing collaboration beyond the workshop.

## ADDITIONAL DETAILS



### WHO?

M.A. and Ph.D. students with interest in careers in social science research (or related humanities fields)

### WHEN?

The 2024 session will be held Monday, June 24, 2024 through Friday, June 28, 2024. Out-of-town participants will arrive Sunday, June 23, 2024 and depart on Saturday, June 29, 2024. Participants are expected to attend all sessions from Monday morning through Friday evening.

### WHERE?

George Mason University,  
4400 University Dr, Fairfax, VA  
22030

### HOW TO APPLY?

For more information or to apply, please visit:  
<https://cssr.gmu.edu/initiatives/revolutionizing-research-for-social-change-workshop>

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- Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
- Office of Research Integrity and Assurance (ORIA)