



SUMMER SCHOOL FOR SOCIAL IMPACT

This research summer school aims to expand the range of voices shaping our future worlds through technology design by building a strong cohort of underrepresented researchers. The social impact of technologies is typically thought about fairly late, if ever, in the design process, but design decisions often inadvertently “lock in” particular values early on. Too often, those values continue to be exclusively from dominant social groups. In this workshop, we find pathways for expressing a broader range of the human experience through technology. We draw on science & technology studies, technology design, and the arts to analyze the values embodied in technology design and to design technologies to promote alternative perspectives and positive social impact.



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LOGISTICS

Rising college seniors and graduate students at any stage from a variety of disciplines are invited to attend, including informatics, computer science, science and technology students, communication, product design, and visual arts. This summer school is targeted towards students from racially and ethnically underrepresented communities, whose voices need to be heard in tech worlds.

Travel, food, and lodging will be covered. The workshop will be restricted to about twenty students.

WHEN

June 15-19, 2020
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY

HOW TO APPLY

Apply in early 2020 at
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