The Summer Institute (SI) on Scientific Teaching empower university instructors from all disciplines to transform education through evidence-based teaching practices. The SI is dedicated to improving student learning and engaging more diverse students in academic work.

The SI is an intensive week-long workshop that engages educators in the principles of evidence-based teaching. A major focus of the SI is equity, diversity, and inclusion, in addition to education research, active learning, and effective assessment. Participants will learn about innovative teaching approaches and practical strategies, as well as develop instructional materials that can be adapted to their own classrooms.

**Impact**

Founded in 2004, the SI has served over 2,000 instructors from over 350 colleges and universities across the US and worldwide. The SI has been supported by the National Academy of Sciences, National Science Foundation, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, and Helmsley Charitable Trust. Data from over 70 SI-trained faculty indicate increased student engagement when faculty implement what they learned from the SI.

Faculty testimonial: "I learned SO much, made some valuable professional connections, and got practice developing an active learning activity that was peer evaluated. The material was presented in a way that I felt like I could immediately apply/implement things from each session immediately in my classroom."

**At UC San Diego**

We are excited to host one of the four SI meetings again in 2019. We expect to accommodate approximately 40 participants, representing 10-15 different four-year and two-year institutions. Over the past two years, we have had nearly 100 participants from over 30 different institutions attend the SI at UC San Diego. About 20% of these participants were faculty and future faculty from our own campus. By hosting the regional SI meeting, we are demonstrating UC San Diego’s leadership in promoting education reform and providing people with the skills and professional network to achieve their teaching goals.

Participants from all disciplines are encouraged to apply! **There is no cost for registration**, and all materials are provided by external funding from the Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

For more information and to register: [https://www.summerinstitutes.org/](https://www.summerinstitutes.org/)

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