



CALTECH CENTER FOR INCLUSION & DIVERSITY

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What are we trying to achieve?



The mission of the Caltech Center for Inclusion and Diversity is to enhance the experience of all Caltech community members holistically through **education, advocacy, cultural exchange, leadership development, and coalition building**. We serve as a hub of resources and partner with various stakeholders to **advance inclusion, diversity, equity, and accessibility** both at the Institute and within the scientific community.

Meet Our Team



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Our Team



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Professor of
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CCID Services:

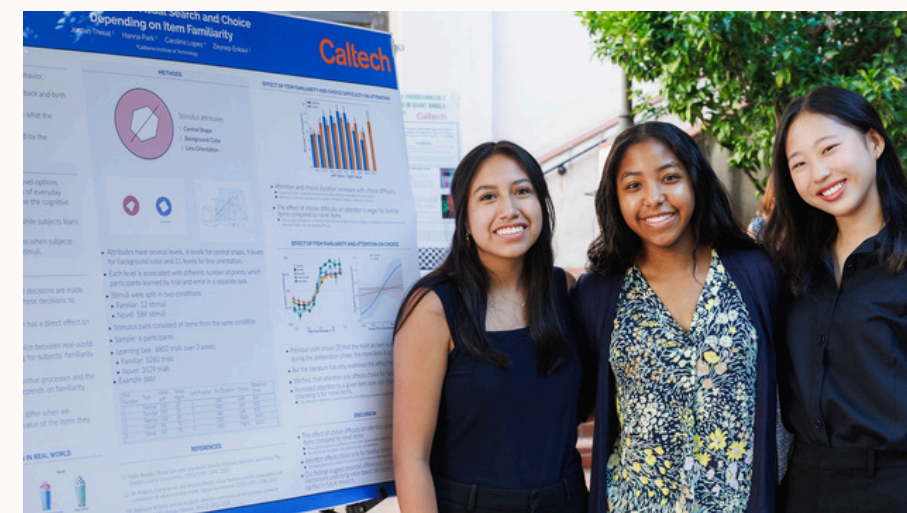
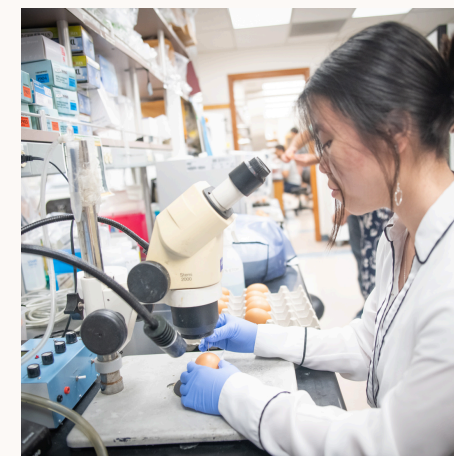
- **Programs + Events**
- **Tailored Trainings and Workshops**
- **Advising**
- **Individual Support and Referrals**
- **Professional Development**
- **Alumni Connections**
- **Resources**





FSRI offers a **transformative summer residential experience** for incoming first-year undergraduates. It facilitates a **successful transition from high school (or community college) to Caltech.**

- comprehensive summer orientation
- living-learning community
- academic program
- engaging research project
- professional & personal development
- peer mentoring program
- community-building activities
- fun field trips



CCID Workshops:

- **Actionable Allyship Series**
- **Building Common Ground**
- **Inclusive Leadership Series**
- **Inclusive Mentorship Series**
- **Safe Zone Series**
- **Microaggressions & Bias Series**
- **Positionality in Research Series**
- **Customized Training**

**Request any of the above
via our website:**



CCID Programs + Initiatives:

- **FSRI**
- **STEMinar**
- **Dine & Dialogue**
- **Unpacking Hate**
- **Women in STEM**
- **First-Generation in STEM**
- **Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship**

- **IDEA x STEM Conferences**
- **Celebration of Excellence**
- **Affinity Spaces**
- **Decompression Sessions**
- **Current Event Processing**
- **Cultural Celebrations**
- **Community Building**

**Stay up to date
with our events:**



Women in STEM

Women's Engagement Board (WEB)

- Chen Institute of Women in Neuroscience
- Women in Biology and Biological Engineering
- Women in Geological Sciences
- Women in Chemistry
- Women in GALCIT
- Gender minorities and Women in Physics, Math, and Astronomy
- Women in Mechanical and Civil Engineering
- Women in Computing and Mathematical Sciences

MMUF

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship

The Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF) program is the centerpiece of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation's initiatives to increase diversity in the faculty ranks of institutions of higher learning. The fellowship includes mentoring, research stipends, and travel support (conferences, graduate school visits, etc.).

- Postdocs and Graduate Students can request to facilitate workshops.

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Sara Vanovac
Graduate Student Mentor

Upcoming Events

**The Huntington Library
and Gardens**

Tuesday, March 25th
9am-4pm



For students staying on campus during spring break! Join the CCID for an afternoon at The Huntington. Lunch and transportation provided. Tickets are limited; RSVP required.



SAVE THE DATE

*Celebration
of Excellence*

MAY 22, 2025
DABNEY GARDENS

[CCID.CALTECH.EDU/EVENTS](https://ccid.caltech.edu/events)



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Affinity Spaces:

- Black Ladies Association of Caltech (BLAC)
- Women of Color
- Men of Color
- LGBTQIA+
- Women in STEM (WEB)
- Undocumented + DACA-mented Students
- First-Generation Students
- + more

Affinity Clubs

that CCID Advises:

- Asian American, Pacific Islander, & Desi American Plus (APIDA+)
- Black Student Union (BSU)
- Black Scientists & Engineers at Caltech (BSEC)
- Caltech Hispanic Latino Association (CHLA)
- Club Latino
- PRISM
- Society of Women Engineers (SWE)

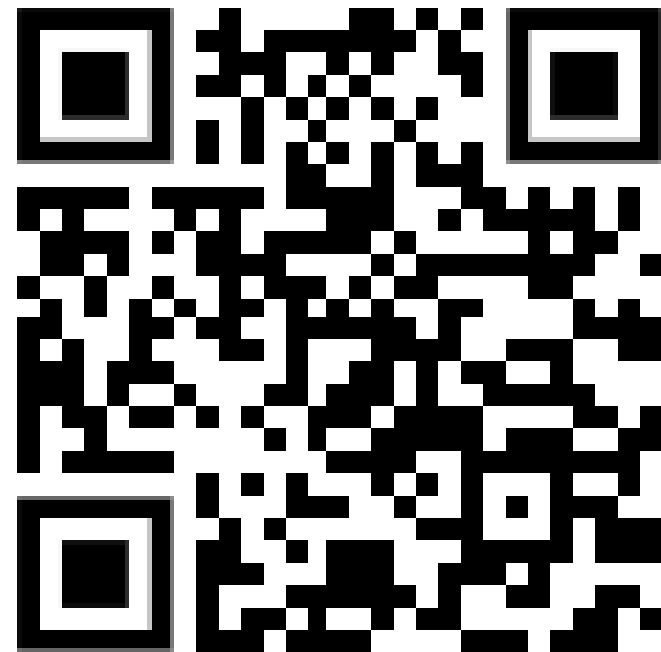
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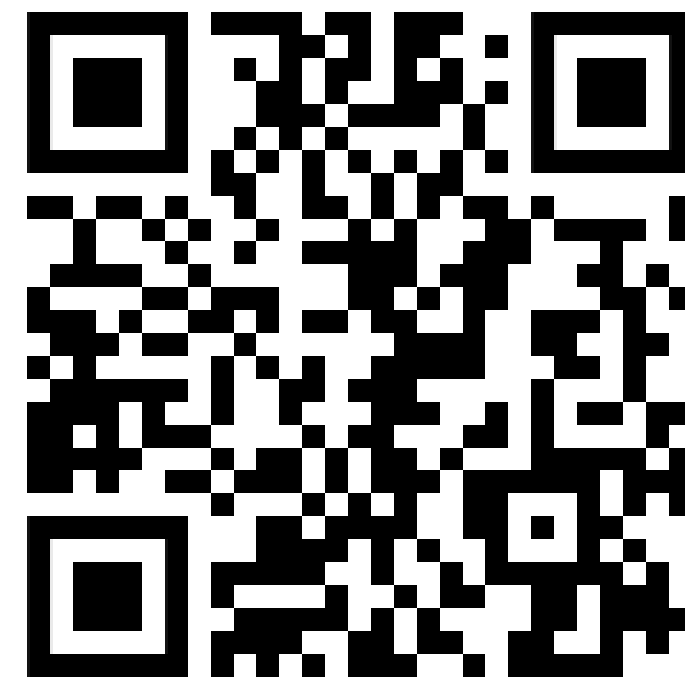
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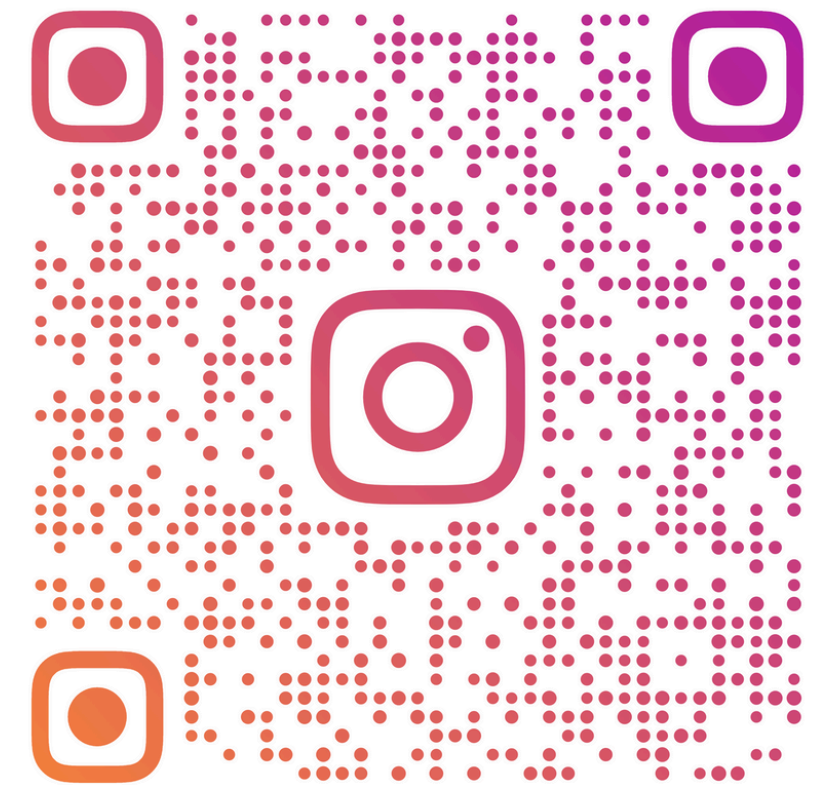
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Calendar



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Grad Student Panel



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