

ICERM responds to the killing of George Floyd

At ICERM we recognize the long history, continuing effects and current devastation of anti-black racism throughout our society, including education, healthcare, housing, economics, justice, and policing. We also know that mathematics and scientific discovery can be tools for societal progress. In response to our outrage in the death of George Floyd and too many others, ICERM is announcing a special call for proposals focused on the use of mathematical tools and techniques to advance our understanding of racism and social justice. Our aim is to enable and encourage mathematical scientists to consider theoretical and applied analysis motivated by social justice questions, and to foster collaborations between the mathematical community and researchers and organizations focused on social justice. We wish to facilitate new models, methods, and data-analysis techniques. This includes but is not limited to programs that will develop mathematical and computational tools to measure bias in data and algorithms, fairness certification, and modeling racism and its impact on society. Go to our [proposal page](#) to learn more about how to submit a proposal. Feel free to contact any of the following ICERM directors to share your ideas or learn more about this special call for proposals.

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