About CSTP

Exploring Innovative Science and Technology Policy – Duke University’s Center on Science & Technology Policy will explore the difficult science and technology issues facing our society and expand the University offerings in science and technology policy. The Center will serve as an interdisciplinary hub for science and technology policy analysis, while also fostering deeper ties between the university and the local and global tech communities. It will also continue to develop SciPol.org, which tracks active legislation, regulation, and court judgments.

Advances in science and technology are transforming our lives. With this transformation come challenging policy issues that are on the front page of the news media and discussed by policymakers around the world. We’re bringing together policymakers, academics, non-profits, and industry to explore these policy challenges and translate them into innovative policy solutions.

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Center on Science & Technology Policy (CSTP)

Stakeholder(s):

Matt Perault:
The Center is directed by Matt Perault (MPP ’08). Perault spent the last 8 years working on the public policy team at Facebook, where he led the company’s policy development team. He covered issues ranging from antitrust to human rights and oversaw the company’s policy work on emerging technologies like artificial intelligence and virtual reality. In July, he testified in Congress on the competitiveness of the technology sector. Perault is jointly appointed in the Sanford School and Science & Society as Associate Professor of the Practice.

Research Triangle Park:
Duke’s proximity to Washington and the rapidly-expanding science and technology industry in the Research Triangle Park, Durham, and Raleigh provide a unique opportunity for greater engagement by the Duke community in emerging tech policy.

CSTP Partners:
The Center will seek to engage with corporate, government, academic, and non-profit partners under the leadership of its newly appointed director in order to position Duke as a regional hub and global influencer in the tech space.

Duke University
Sanford School of Public Policy:
Our Partnership With The Sanford School of Public Policy: The Center on Science & Technology Policy was established in collaboration with Duke’s Sanford School of Public Policy.

Policymakers
Academics
Non-Profits
Industry

Vision
Innovative policy solutions

Mission
To explore innovative science and technology policy

Values
Science
Innovation
Technology
Policy

Ethics: Ethics statement – The Center on Science & Technology Policy is committed to diversified financial support, including support from individuals, foundations, and corporations. The substance of the Center’s work is independent
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1. Issues

*Explore the science and technology issues facing our society*
2. Educational Offerings

Expand the University offerings in science and technology policy

Stakeholder(s)
Duke University
3. Policy Analysis

Serve as an interdisciplinary hub for science and technology policy analysis
4. Tech Communities

*Foster deeper ties between the university and the local and global tech communities*

**Stakeholder(s)**
- Tech Communities
- Duke University
5. Legislation, Regulations & Judgments

Continue to develop SciPol.org, which tracks active legislation, regulation, and court judgments

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