



The Social Science Extreme Events Research—SSEER—network is a National Science Foundation-supported platform for social science hazards and disaster researchers. The mission of SSEER is to identify social science researchers and help them build connections—to one another, to interdisciplinary teams, and to communities affected by disaster and disaster risk. SSEER is designed to amplify and advance social science hazards and disaster research.



The social sciences focus on the scientific study of society, social relationships, and policy. As disasters impact human populations and communities, social scientists have a decades-long history of studying the social drivers and human consequences of extreme events.



Our SSEER team created a survey to identify members of the social science hazards and disaster research community and their respective areas of expertise. Since 2018, we've published an annual census report on the state of the social science research workforce.

SSEER Publications



You can learn more about the SSEER network and contributions of the social science research community through downloading SSEER publications. These include journal articles, published datasets and research instruments, and research reports.



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