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**SETI INSTITUTE AS A MODEL  
FOR MANAGING INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE**

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This paper will address how the elements of the SETI Institute have come together across science, education, public outreach, media and societal issues and where it is going with this holistic approach. SETI – and in particular the SETI Institute – has set an example for other interdisciplinary sciences to follow. The paper will provide the author's perspective on how this happened: what the driving factors were, and will be, for the SETI Institute.