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**Upcoming Events**

Meta is inviting faculty to respond to a call for research proposals in three different areas:

1. **AI Ethics and Learning**
   - Description: This is a presentation about the obligations and challenges of a software engineer in an age of machine learning and autonomous robots. The talk is presented from the perspective of those who must program computers and robots to engage in complex problem-solving that relies on AI.
   - **April 28, 2022 6–7:30 p.m. EDT**

2. **Meta Opportunities**
   - **Register**
   - Description: Please join us either virtually or in person at Mason Square (Arlington Campus) on Thursday, May 5, 2022, to learn about opportunities for promoting understanding through synthesis (OPUS) and the Cultural, Economic, and Institutional Determinants of AI Infrastructures and Their Partnerships for Innovation (ARIE) programs.
   - **Thursday, May 5, 2022**

3. **Government Contracting**
   - **Register**
   - Description: We hope to see you this weekend at the Cloud Innovation Conference! Registration is closed, but you can join us online.
   - **July 13, 2022**

**Student Opportunities**

Congratulations to:

- **Lee; and Shehu, Amarda**
- **Sherry, Lance C.**

Deadline: August 1, 2022

**Resilient & Intelligent NextG Systems (RINGS) - Virtual Organization**

Deadline: May 20, 2022

**Global Problem Solver Challenge - Cisco**

Deadline: June 28, 2022

**Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis (OPUS) - National Science Foundation**

Deadline: August 15, 2022

**Anticipated Funding Amount:**

- meta-OPUS: Up to $25,000
- meta-ARIE: Up to $25,000 and up to $50,000

**Funding Decisions:**

- meta-OPUS: October 1, 2022
- meta-ARIE: August 15, 2022

**Proposal Due Date:**

- meta-OPUS: June 30, 2022
- meta-ARIE: June 30, 2022

**Funding Limit:**

- (Two Tiers): Up to $25,000 and up to $50,000

**Eligibility:**

- All faculty currently allowed to submit proposals under Mason’s Department of Defense (DoD) Anticipated Funding Announcements (AFA) and Department of Energy (DOE) Anticipated Funding Opportunities (AFO) requirements

**ARIE Seed Funding Initiative**

The Office of Research Innovation and Economic Impact (ORIEI), in collaboration with the Anti-Racism and Inclusive Excellence (ARIE) Task Force, is excited to announce the first ARIE Seed Funding Initiative. The initiative builds upon the ARIE work to foster projects focused on understanding and addressing the myriad of issues on the theme of anti-racism and inclusive excellence. Projects may be academic in nature, including working with students, fellows, or graduate assistants on research, or intended to build capacity within Mason’s communities and broader society.

**Deadline:**

- August 1, 2022

**Funding Limit:**

- (Two Tiers): Up to $25,000 and up to $50,000

**Eligibility:**

- All faculty currently allowed to submit proposals under Mason’s ARIE work

**Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis (OPUS) - National Science Foundation**

Deadline: August 15, 2022

**Anticipated Funding Amount:**

- Up to $25,000

**Funding Decisions:**

- August 15, 2022

**Proposal Due Date:**

- June 30, 2022

**Funding Limit:**

- (Two Tiers): Up to $25,000 and up to $50,000

**Eligibility:**

- All faculty currently allowed to submit proposals under Mason’s Department of Defense (DoD) Anticipated Funding Announcements (AFA) and Department of Energy (DOE) Anticipated Funding Opportunities (AFO) requirements

**IDIA Affiliation**

Affiliated, we encourage you to submit your profile for IDIA. Participation in IDIA does not prevent its members from being associated with other university centers. If you are not already affiliated, we encourage you to submit your profile for IDIA. Participation in IDIA does not prevent its members from being associated with other university centers. If you are not already affiliated, we encourage you to submit your profile for IDIA.

Deadline: August 1, 2022

**Anticipated Funding Amount:**

- Up to $550,000

**Funding Decisions:**

- August 15, 2022

**Proposal Due Date:**

- June 30, 2022

**Funding Limit:**

- (Two Tiers): Up to $25,000 and up to $50,000

**Eligibility:**

- All faculty currently allowed to submit proposals under Mason’s Department of Defense (DoD) Anticipated Funding Announcements (AFA) and Department of Energy (DOE) Anticipated Funding Opportunities (AFO) requirements

**Supporting Activities**

To support your research and development activities, Mason supports a wide range of opportunities addressed in the “Government Contracting” and “Upcoming Events” sections of this newsletter. Additional opportunities include the following:

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**Deadline:**

- August 1, 2022

**Funding Limit:**

- (Two Tiers): Up to $25,000 and up to $50,000

**Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis (OPUS) - National Science Foundation**

Deadline: August 15, 2022

**Anticipated Funding Amount:**

- Up to $25,000

**Funding Decisions:**

- August 15, 2022

**Proposal Due Date:**

- June 30, 2022

**Funding Limit:**

- (Two Tiers): Up to $25,000 and up to $50,000

**Eligibility:**

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**Global Problem Solver Challenge - Cisco**

Deadline: June 28, 2022

**Anticipated Funding Amount:**

- Up to $50,000

**Funding Decisions:**

- August 15, 2022

**Proposal Due Date:**

- June 28, 2022

**Funding Limit:**

- (Two Tiers): Up to $25,000 and up to $50,000

**Eligibility:**

- All faculty currently allowed to submit proposals under Mason’s Department of Defense (DoD) Anticipated Funding Announcements (AFA) and Department of Energy (DOE) Anticipated Funding Opportunities (AFO) requirements

**Resilient & Intelligent NextG Systems (RINGS) - Virtual Organization**

Deadline: May 20, 2022

**Anticipated Funding Amount:**

- Up to $25,000

**Funding Decisions:**

- August 15, 2022

**Proposal Due Date:**

- May 20, 2022

**Funding Limit:**

- (Two Tiers): Up to $25,000 and up to $50,000

**Eligibility:**

- All faculty currently allowed to submit proposals under Mason’s Department of Defense (DoD) Anticipated Funding Announcements (AFA) and Department of Energy (DOE) Anticipated Funding Opportunities (AFO) requirements

**NOTE:** ORIEI will be holding a Q&A on Wednesday, May 18 from 12-1:30 pm. Feel free to send any questions you may have to the ORIEI team. We look forward to hearing from you!