



# THE WEEKLY

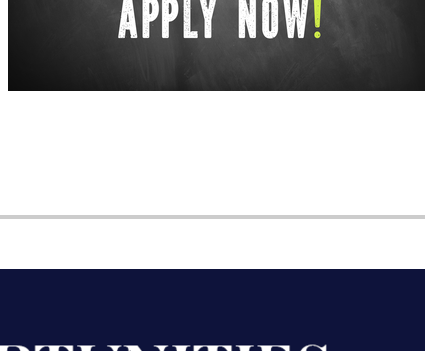
Dear Colleagues,

Don't miss your chance to apply for the [IDIA P3 Faculty Fellowship Program](#). We are looking forward to reviewing your applications.

For questions, please email: [IDIA2@gmu.edu](mailto:IDIA2@gmu.edu)

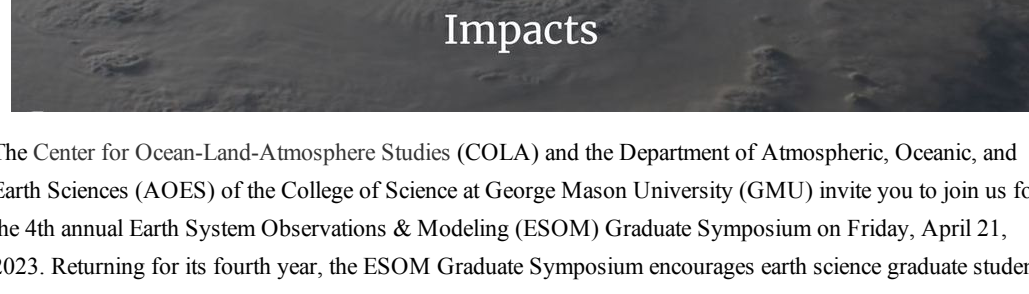
The deadline is **March 27, 2023, by 11:59 pm EST**.

More information is available [here](#).



## VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES

### 2023 Earth System Observations & Modeling Graduate Symposium



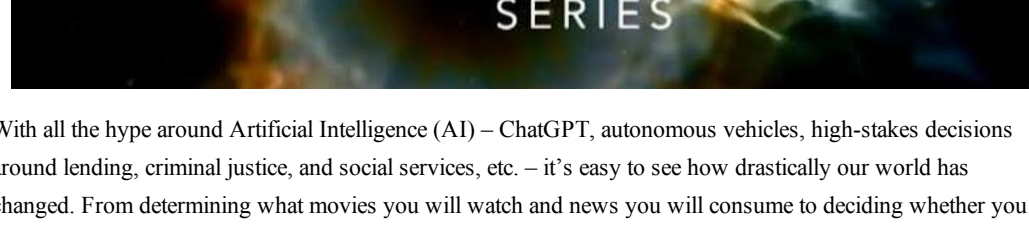
The Center for Ocean-Land-Atmosphere Studies (COLA) and the Department of Atmospheric, Oceanic, and Earth Sciences (AOES) of the College of Science at George Mason University (GMU) invite you to join us for the 4th annual Earth System Observations & Modeling (ESOM) Graduate Symposium on Friday, April 21, 2023. Returning for its fourth year, the ESOM Graduate Symposium encourages earth science graduate students from George Mason and other institutions to share their research focused on observational and modeling topics related to our climate. This one-day event will include multiple sessions from attendees in the form of 15-minute presentations, poster sessions, two keynote speaker presentations, and a career panel for masters and doctoral students to meet alumni from the Mason program and scientists at universities and federal labs across the nation. This year's theme is Earth's Changing Climate, Weather, and Their Impacts. Individual symposium session themes will be based upon the number and theme of submissions, so all earth science graduate students are encouraged to apply. Details of keynote speakers and career panelists to be announced in the coming months!

Questions? Contact [esomsym@gmail.com](mailto:esomsym@gmail.com).

Abstracts due: **Friday, March 10, 2023**

More information is available [here](#).

### Mason Vision Series to Feature Sanmay Das and “Justice in an AI-Mediated Society”

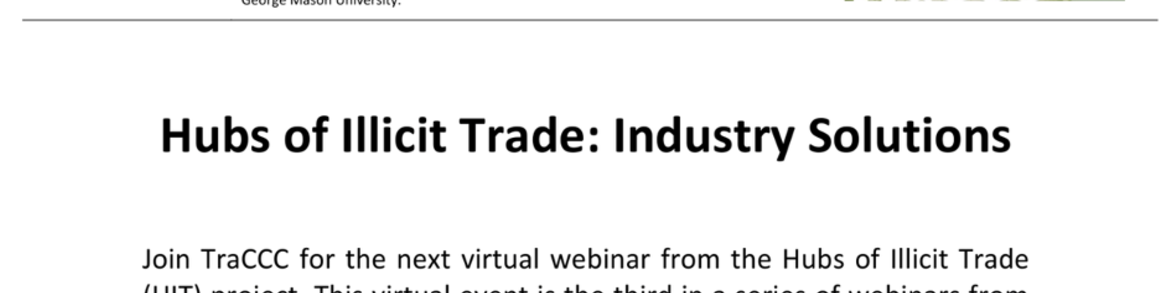


With all the hype around Artificial Intelligence (AI) – ChatGPT, autonomous vehicles, high-stakes decisions around lending, criminal justice, and social services, etc. – it's easy to see how drastically our world has changed. From determining what movies you will watch and news you will consume to deciding whether you should be approved for that loan, AI has quickly made its way into our everyday lives. But what exactly is AI? Will it make our lives better or worse, or replace us entirely? What are its applications and implications? In his presentation, Dr. Das will address the functions of this technology that are helping society as well as ethics and the controversies surrounding its use.

The Mason Vision Series will be live streamed through [GMU-TV](#). Participants will have the opportunity to engage in the discussion by submitting questions via [email](#) or Twitter using #VisionSeriesMason. RSVP [here](#).

Registration Deadline: **March 9 at 7:00 pm EST**

### Hubs of Illicit Trade: Industry Solutions



The Terrorism, Transnational Crime and Corruption Center (TraCCC) is the first center in the United States devoted to understanding the links among terrorism, transnational crime and corruption, and to teaching, researching, training and helping to formulate policy on these critical issues. TraCCC is a research center within the Schlar School of Policy and Government at George Mason University.

### Hubs of Illicit Trade: Industry Solutions

Join TraCCC for the next virtual webinar from the Hubs of Illicit Trade (HIT) project. This virtual event is the third in a series of webinars from the HIT project that focuses on four illicit trade hot spots (Dubai, Central America, the Argentina-Brazil-Paraguay tri-border area, and Ukraine), and different types of illicit trades, including natural resources, counterfeits, excise goods, drugs, arms, and human trafficking. In this webinar, panelists from the private sector will offer their insights on best practices, industry solutions, and good examples of joint initiatives to combat illicit trade.

#### Panelists:

- **Monica Ramirez:** Global Director, Corporate Affairs, Regulatory and Public Policy, Anheuser-Busch InBev
- **Jerry Cook:** VP Government and Trade Relations, HanesBrands, Inc.
- **Adrian Cheek:** Threat Researcher and former UK Law Enforcement Officer

#### More speakers to come

**DATE:** March 7, 2023  
**TIME:** 10:00 – 11:30 a.m. EST  
**RSVP:** Click [HERE](#)



### U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Technology Transitions Fellowship Opportunities

Help build a clean energy future and enable the commercialization of exciting new technologies with a career in the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Technology Transitions (OTT). At OTT, programs, tools, and funding are available to advance groundbreaking scientific discoveries and commercialize transformative technologies within the research, development, demonstration, and deployment continuum.

Learn more about these opportunities [here](#).

### NIH Data Management Plan Information Webinar

#### COME LEARN ABOUT NEW NIH DATA MANGEMENT PLAN REQUIREMENTS!

Please join Mason's Director of the Digital Scholarship Center (DISC) and the Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) staff to learn about:

- ▶ The new NIH requirement
- ▶ Writing a Data Management and Sharing Plan
- ▶ Mason Library resources and support for DMS Plans
- ▶ Pre-Award support in Departments and OSP for this new requirements

WHEN: Thursday, March 9 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

WHERE: Zoom: <https://gmuzoom.us/j/92181842826?pwd=QnZkZkd6bG1lTXhDZmRrQzB0bnZoZz09>

Meeting ID: 921 8184 2826 Passcode: 618322

- ▶ Speakers: Wendy Mann, Director, DISC; Maggie Ewell, Director and Regis Saxton, Manager, Pre-Award, OSP
- ▶ Session will be recorded and available for those who cannot attend

### 2023 ORIEI Seed Funding Opportunities

The Office of Research Innovation and Economic Impact (ORIEI) is excited to announce two new seed funding opportunities. Full details for each opportunity are linked below and will be posted soon on the [Research Development website](#). The Office of Research Innovation and Economic Impact will also hold an **informational Q&A on March 8, 2023, from 2:00-3:00 pm**.

Join the Zoom meeting [here](#). The recorded session will be posted on the website.

For questions or concerns, please email: [resdev@gmu.edu](mailto:resdev@gmu.edu)

#### Seed Funding Opportunity Highlights:

Building the Foundation – Early Stage Research Seed Funding

Deadline: **March 31, 2023**

Take It to the Next Level – Multidisciplinary Research Seed Funding

Deadline: **April 7, 2023**

## AWARDS

Congratulations to:

**Durant, Liza Price Wilson** from the [College of Engineering and Computing](#) for receiving the Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority grant for *CCI Scholars Program – Undergraduate Research Opportunity FY23*.

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Future Manufacturing](#)

Deadline: **April 19, 2023**

[Addressing Systems Challenges through Engineering Teams](#)

Deadline: **April 19, 2023**

## IDIA AFFILIATION

Did you know that, as an IDIA faculty affiliate, you are eligible to:

Compete for [internally funded IDIA projects](#)

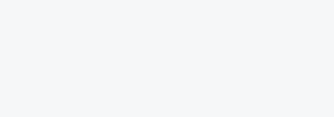
Receive support for [IDIA-relevant events](#)

Become part of the [dynamic multidisciplinary faculty network](#) focused on digital techniques and technologies to advance fields as diverse as finance, education, and built infrastructure, science, economics, agriculture, health, transportation, entertainment, national security, and social justice.

There is no financial burden to you or your departments for affiliation with the institute. 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 [here](#).

#### SHARE WITH US

We are eager to hear from you! As we work with your colleges to compile updates on digital innovation-related research activities at Mason, we would love to hear about your research activities, awards, and recent publications. Please share any successes, concerns, or ideas with us at [idia2@gmu.edu](mailto:idia2@gmu.edu)



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