Dear Colleagues,

As part of our ongoing efforts to support IDIA-relevant events and projects, we are pleased to announce several opportunities and updates that may interest our community.

**STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES**

The Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority grant is now available to IDIA faculty affiliates. For more information, please visit our development website.

**VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES**

- **2023 Earth System Observations & Modeling Graduate Symposium:** Returning for its fourth year, the ESOM Graduate Symposium encourages earth science graduate students to share their research in Earth Sciences (AOES) of the College of Science at George Mason University (GMU). The symposium will be held on Friday, April 21, 2023. Returning for its fourth year, the ESOM Graduate Symposium encourages earth science graduate students to share their research in Earth Sciences (AOES) of the College of Science at George Mason University (GMU). The symposium will be held on Friday, April 21, 2023.

  - **Theme:** Earth’s Changing Climate, Weather, and Their Impacts.
  - **Abstracts due:** March 9 at 7:00 pm EST
  - **Closing Date:** May 26, 2023

- **2023 ORIEI Seed Funding Opportunities:** The Mason Vision Series will be live streamed through GMU-TV. Please join us for engaging conversations exploring cutting-edge research and technology applications that are crucial for our future.

  - **Deadline:** March 31, 2023

- **2023 Earth System Observations & Modeling Graduate Symposium:** To engage in the discussion by submitting questions via email, please contact esomsym@gmail.com.

**AWARDS**

Congratulations to our awardees:

- **Context-Awareness in Wearable Technology.**
  - **Yu, Bo**

- **Collaborative Research: NSF-CSIRO: HCC: Small: Understanding Bias in AI Models for the Prediction of Based Systems Engineering.**

  - **Anderson, Taylor M.**

- **Infectious Disease Spread.**
  - **Durant, Liza Price Wilson**

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Building the Foundation – Early Stage Research Seed Funding:** For questions or concerns, please email: esomsym@gmail.com.

**HIVA AFFILIATION**

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Thank you for your continued support. Please stay tuned for more updates and opportunities.

Best regards,

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