**Dear Colleague Letter: Availability of Earth Observation Data for NSF-Funded Researchers**

Recent developments in satellite and sensor technology have led to unprecedented advances in the resolution, timeliness, and availability of commercial Earth observation data. This information is complementary to NSF-funded research and education programs and can be used to study climate change, disaster response, agricultural productivity, and many other topics of interest.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Commercial SmallSat Data Acquisition (CSDA) Program is available to NSF-funded researchers to access high-quality commercial Earth observation data at no additional cost. Visit the program page for more information.

**Deadline:**

August 24, 2023

**For more information, visit:**

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**IDIA AFFILIATION**

The Interdisciplinary Initiative for Digital Agendas (IDIA) is a center of excellence within George Mason University. IDIA faculty and students are affiliated with important centers across the university, including the Center for Climate Change Communication, the McPherson Institute for Science, Social Science, and Policy Studies, and the School of Policy, Government, and Global Affairs. If you’d like to become affiliated with IDIA, please contact us.

**FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Transparent Language Demo Virtual Meeting**
  - **Meeting Date:** May 22, 2023
  - **Time:** 1:00 pm ET

- **High-Performance Computing Bootcamp**
  - **Meeting Date:** May 22, 2023

- **Sustainable Horizons Institute DPSC Workshop**
  - **Meeting Date:** August 22, 2023

**VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES**

- **Transparent Language’s platform for foreign language training and assessment**

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

- **How can I become affiliated with IDIA?**

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**Best Wishes for the End of the Semester**