IDIA is happy to announce that we are relaunching our two signature programs for this year.

**IDIA Predoctoral Fellowship:**

**Deadline:** May 06, 2024, 11:59 PM EDT  
Office hours: April 8, 2024, 10:00-11:00 AM, EDT  
RSVP for the Q&A session here.  
More information here.

**IDIA P3 Faculty Fellowship:**

**Deadline:** April 8, 2024, 11:59 PM EST  
Office hours: March 11, 2024, 10:00-11:00 AM, EDT  
RSVP for the Q&A session here.  
More information here.

**NEWS**

Mason selected for Department of Commerce Consortium Dedicated to AI Safety.
Mason has joined more than 200 of the nation’s leading artificial intelligence (AI) stakeholders to participate in a Department of Commerce initiative to support the development and deployment of trustworthy and safe AI.

More information available here.

Mason Research Reveals Massive Failures in U.S. Cybersecurity Laws

In the world of advancing technology, cyberattacks have been on the rise, causing a potential risk of stolen personal data across 400 million users. In response, governments in all 50 states have introduced breach notification laws (BNLs) mandating that companies notify a consumer if their data has been breached.

Continue reading here.

UPCOMING EVENTS

17th Annual Star-Tides Capabilities Demonstration
Stem Fellowships Day
Virtual Student Federal Service

The Virtual Student Federal Service program connects the talents of U.S. citizen college students with the needs of federal agencies. Since 2009, more than 10,000 remote interns have advanced the work of the federal
government. The time commitment is about 10 hours per week during the school year. There are opportunities for all, from data visualization to political analysis. Internships are unpaid but may be eligible for course credit. Speak with a guidance counselor regarding course credit requirements.

Deadline: **February 29, 2024**

Learn more [here](#).

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**Post-Doctoral Fellowship**

A Minerva funded grant project at George Mason University on AI Infrastructures and their Consequences in Global Contexts is offering Post-Doctoral Fellowship. The Postdoctoral Research Fellow will work under the supervision of Professor Antonios Anastasopoulos, Professor Amarda Shehu & Professor JP Singh and with a team of interdisciplinary researchers on an AI infrastructure project funded through the Department of Defense Minerva Research Initiative from April 15, 2022 to April 14, 2026. If interested, please send a letter of interest and C.V. to aipolicy@gmu.edu.

Application deadline: **March 1, 2024**

Read about the research project [here](#).

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**National Science Foundation ICICLE Accepting 2024 Educational Fellows Applications**

The National Science Foundation-funded AI Institute for Intelligent Cyberinfrastructure with Computational Learning in the Environment (ICICLE) is now accepting applications for its 2024 Educational Fellows Program. Graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and early-career educators and researchers from all domains and disciplines actively enrolled in, or formally affiliated with, a US-based institution, are eligible to apply. Those from populations and institutions traditionally underrepresented in research computing, as well as those interested in developing skills and/or positing research questions using AI-enabled cyberinfrastructure and knowledge systems to support increased resiliency of food systems, are strongly encouraged to apply.

Application deadline: **February 23, 2024**

Learn more and apply [here](#).

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**$200K CTIA Catalyst Competition**

CTIA Wireless Foundation is seeking ambitious early-stage social entrepreneurs who have developed mobile-first solutions to enhance our lives and address challenges in American communities. Wireless networks are a platform for innovation, supporting emerging technologies that are transforming our society. Mobile-first solutions powered by 5G and leading edge wireless offer a significant opportunity to make meaningful advances and tap into a powerful infrastructure for social good.
Grant Writing Support Programs - Proposal Editing Support & Copy Editing Service

Spring 2024 Faculty Grant Writing Support
Participating faculty must be eligible to serve as Mason Principal Investigators on a sponsored research project

Proposal Editing
Feedback on nearly final or previously reviewed application in terms of proposal solicitation requirements. Provide application by March 11
Feedback provided by May 15
Sign up here or use QR code

Space is Limited
Sponsored by College of Humanities and Social Sciences and Office of Research Development
All application materials will remain confidential

New: On Demand Copy Editing
Designed for Mason Principal Investigators submitting a sponsored research project

Copy Editing Service
Research Development Services is pleased to provide copy editing services for faculty wishing to receive input on the grammar, syntax, layout and overall presentation of their grant applications. This work will be performed by graduate and advanced undergraduate students who are receiving technical editing training at Mason. The rate is $15 per hour. All submissions must be provided at least 2 weeks before the Mason Internal submission deadline. Please note, this editing will not provide commentary on scientific, technical or research merits of the proposal. Sign up here or use QR Code

Materials due 2 weeks before the Mason Internal Submission Deadline
All application materials will remain confidential
Congratulations to:

Pudukotai Dinakarrao, Sai Manoj from the College of Engineering and Computing for receiving the Virginia Innovation Partnership Authority grant on Cyber Sentinel: Safeguarding Autonomous Vehicle Supply Chains against Backdoors and Hardware.

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FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

National Institutes of Health - ClinGen Genomic Curation Expert Panels

Deadline: May 25, 2024

U.S. Agency for International Development - Digital Invest 2024 Call for Concept Notes

Deadline: April 15, 2024

National Science Foundation - Ideas Lab: Personalized Engineering Learning

Deadline: May 8, 2024

*If a funding opportunity limits the number of applications the university can submit, it will be posted and managed through the Research Development Services office. Please contact limited@gmu.edu or Sheila Davis.

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