THE WEEKLY

Dear Colleagues,

Please submit your application for the recently launched [Institute for Digital InnovAtion (IDIA)](#)'s two signature programs for this year. The deadline for P3 is approaching soon. Details below:

IDIA Predoctoral Fellowship:

Deadline: **May 06, 2024, 11:59 PM EST**

Office hours: **April 8, 2024, 10:00-11:00 AM, EST**

RSVP for the Q&A session [here](#).

More information [here](#).

IDIA P3 Faculty Fellowship:

Deadline: **April 10, 2024, 5:00 PM EST**

More information [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

InfoED SPIN Training Webinar

Research Innovation Initiatives is pleased to provide access to the Sponsored Programs Information Network (SPIN) funding opportunities database for all Mason faculty, student, administrators and staff to help them identify federal and non-federal funding for their research, scholarship, and creative activities. This webinar will be presented by William DeCocco from InfoEd Global, the company that hosts SPIN. Registration is required

Event Information: **Tuesday April 16** from **11:00 AM** to **12:00 PM**.

Register [here](#).

Retail Transformation in the Age of Technology & AI

Rapidly changing customer expectations, a desire to rethink supply chains and firm operations, a data and AI revolution, and a need to upskill and reskill workers are all reshaping the retail sector. How do you adapt and meet the demands of the day? The Center for Retail Transformation is here to help and this virtual summit will focus on explaining how to thrive in today's rapidly evolving retail environment.

Event Infomation: **April 18, 2024** from **12:00** to **3:30 PM**

Learn more and register [here](#).

MASON I-CORPS: Taking Research To Market

MASON I-CORPS: TAKING RESEARCH TO MARKET
APRIL 18, 2024, 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
VIRTUAL

ABOUT INFO SESSION

Join us to learn about Mason's NSF I-Corps Program! This program teaches an evidence-based approach to research solution evaluation.

- Is the solution desirable?
- Who is the ideal audience?
- Where do you even start?

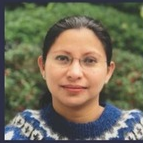The I-Corps program is here to help answer these questions.

ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Todd Morrill, the Mason I-Corps Lead Instructor, is a Faculty Director at the Bay Area I-Corps Node at the University of California, Berkeley. With extensive experience as a National Instructor for the NSF I-Corps, he has taught and coached over 500 teams. In his presentation, he will provide an overview of the I-Corps program.

Fatah Kashanchi (PhD), is an esteemed professor in Virology and Director of the Laboratory of Molecular Virology at the George Mason University. He will share how participating in the I-Corps Regional Program enhanced his partnerships and improved his research solutions.

Radhika Barua (PhD) is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering at the Virginia Commonwealth University. In her presentation, she will highlight how participating in the I-Corps Regional program helped her to secure funding and establish partnership with a corporate partner.

WHAT WE WILL COVER?

- What is NSF I-Corps program
- Benefits of the I-Corps program to you as a Faculty, Researcher, Student or Staff
- Funding opportunities that will open up after participating in the I-Corps program
- Success stories of how participating in I-Corps has resulted in significant impact in research commercialization

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Faculty, Researchers, Postdocs, Students and Staff from any institutions of higher learning in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

REGISTRATION

Register for the Info session by clicking on the link or scanning the QR code below:

https://gmu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcpd-ChqDgjE90KhGOj9qTpFIiwi2SHkntN

Register Now

For any additional information contact:

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17th Annual Star-Tides Capabilities Demonstration

17th Annual Capabilities Demo:
Adapting to Climate Change

April 15-16, 2024

**Mason Square Van Metre Hall
Arlington, VA**

This event brings together world-class discussions of Adaptation to Climate Change along with exhibitors from a global knowledge-sharing network with a focus on building sustainable resilience, promoting human security, and improving emergency response.

Benefits of Attendance

- Network with companies and individuals working in the areas of resilience and disaster response,

- Meet students seeking careers in resilience and sustainability, and

- Attend talks and panels on topics related to climate change

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AWARDS

Congratulations to:

Jones, Christopher Kenneth from the College of Science for receiving the Office of Naval Research grant on *Envisioning Data Assimilation for Adaptive Mesh Computational Models and Intermittency.*

Lam, Wing Ching from the [College of Engineering and Computing](#) for receiving the National Science Foundation grant on *CAREER: Enhanced Reliability and Efficiency of Software Regression Testing in the Presence of Flaky Tests*.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[National Science Foundation - Dear Colleague Letter: Design for Sustainability in Computing](#)

Deadline: **Continuous Submission**

[Department of Defense - Geospatial Intelligence Processing and Exploitation](#)

Deadline: **September 30, 2024**

[National Science Foundation - Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE): Core Programs](#)

Deadline: **Continuous Submission**

***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 [sdavis46@gmu.edu](#) if you have questions or are unsure if the opportunity is a limited submission opportunity.

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, 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**

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