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](#).
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](#).

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

Learn more and register [here](#).

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**MASON I-CORPS: Taking Research To Market**
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

http://go.gmu.edu/1tqz59

Resiliency → Adaptation → Sustainability

WIPO-U.S. Summer School on Intellectual Property.
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.

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**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.

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**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.
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.