THE WEEKLY

Welcome Back

Institute for Digital InnovAtion

Commonwealth Cyber Security Initiative Grant Internship Opportunity

Thanks to the Commonwealth Cybersecurity Initiative Grant, George Mason University is offering undergraduate students from Mason, University of Mary Washington and James Madison University paid internships with local cybersecurity or tech startups and SMEs.

The objective of this experiential learning opportunity is to encourage students to gain work experience in a tech startup and to familiarize themselves with the world of cyber entrepreneurship, with the hope that one day perhaps, the students can launch their own tech company.

Learn more and apply [here](#).

UPCOMING EVENTS

Partnerships for Impact Conference

The Office of Research, Innovation, and Economic Impact at George Mason University invites you to attend NASA, Earth, and Space – an event featuring Dr. Jack Kaye, associate director for research of the Earth Science Division within NASA's Science Mission Directorate, and a panel of faculty who are currently working on NASA-endorsed projects.

In remarks titled Earth Science to Action: How NASA Views the Earth from Space, Air, and Ground to Advance Science and Inform Decisions, Dr. Kaye will share what is currently happening in space exploration and discuss future possibilities. George Mason researchers will then showcase their exemplary NASA-funded research and highlight their work, discuss outcomes, detail the impact of their research, and explain how others can collaborate or successfully apply for funding. Attendees will have the opportunity to ask Dr. Kaye and panelists questions following their remarks.

Event Information: **September 4** from **1:00 PM** to **2:30 PM EST** at the **JC Cinema, George Mason Fairfax Campus**

Learn more and register [here](#).

AWARDS

Congratulations to:

Costa, Paulo Cesar from the [College of Engineering and Computing](#) for receiving the University of Texas at San Antonio grant on *IUC 1 BP3-005 Energy Controller*

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[National Science Foundation - Computer and Information Science and Engineering](#)

Deadline: **September 30, 2024**

[National Science Foundation - Cyber-Physical Systems](#)

Deadline: **September 3, 2024**

[National Science Foundation - Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace](#)

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

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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](#).

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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**