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Digital InnovAtion



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# THE WEEKLY

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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[SCSP](#) is partnering with the Bay Area AI hacker house, [AGI House](#), to host an “AI Agents for Defense & Gov Hackathon” on **Friday Nov 15, at SCSP’s office (Arlington, VA)**

George Mason University faculty and students are invited to come build the next generation of AI agents tailored to defense and government applications to solve critical national and global challenges!

More details and registration can be found [here](#)

# AI AGENTS FOR DEFENSE & GOV

@ WASHINGTON DC

by SCSP & AGI HOUSE

11/15/24

## Hackathon

## VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES

### Information Session: 2025 ORIEI NSF CAREER Cohort - Virtual

This “Information and Q&A Session” will describe the intensive grant writing bootcamp to be conducted January – May 2025.

The bootcamp is designed to provide Assistant Professors planning to submit an [NSF CAREER application](#) in July 2025 with a structured grant writing timeline, mentorship and additional resources.



National Science Foundation

**Date:** November 15, 2024

**Time:** 10:30am - 11:30am

**Location:** Virtual

Please register [here](#) (required)

*Faculty interested in participating in the bootcamp are NOT required to attend the informational session.*

### 5th Annual Research and Scholarship at Mason: Orientation and Refresher - Virtual

The program is designed to help faculty become more familiar (or refresh their familiarity) with the grant lifecycle process at Mason and the resources available to assist faculty in obtaining external funding for their research, scholarship and creative work.

**Date:** January 14, 2024

**Time:** 9:00am - 2:00pm

**Location:** Virtual

Register [here](#) (required)

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## Copy Editing Services

Research Development Services is pleased to sponsor copy editing services for faculty wishing to receive input on the grammar, syntax, layout and overall presentation of their grant applications. Editing services includes input on the grammar, syntax, layout and overall presentation of grant applications. Work is performed by graduate and advanced undergraduate students who are receiving technical editing training at Mason.

Requests must be made two (2) weeks before submission deadline, [sign up here](#).

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## Graphic Design Support

Research Development Services has relaunched its Graphic Design Support. Advanced student graphic designers will help create strategic, eye-catching, print and digital materials for proposals, publications, and research-related projects. A two to three (2-3) week notice period in advance of deadline is required for each request.

You can find more details and request support [here](#).

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## GovAI - Call for Volunteers

Modev have their annual flagship AI conference — [GovAI Summit](#) coming up soon.

**Date:** October 28 - 30th

**Location:** The Hyatt Crystal City\* in Arlington, VA.

Register [here](#).

There are volunteering opportunities available. Please [contact us](#) if you have interest.



Oct 28-30, 2024Arlington, VA

# Transformation in Action

AI is Re-Shaping the Public Sector IT Landscape

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Featuring:



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## The World's Leading AI Assistant Event

GET TICKETS

Featuring:



## AWARDS

Congratulations to:

**Yu, Lap Fai** from the [College of Computing and Engineering](#) and co-PI's **Han, Bo**; **Fisher-Malt'se, Carley**; **Chen, Songqing**; and **Zhang, Jie** for receiving the *Advancing Multi-User Virtual Reality Classrooms to Support Collaborative Experiential Learning and Teaching of Introductory Physics*

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[National Library of Medicine/NIH/DHHS - NLM Research Grants in Biomedical Informatics and Data Science](#)

Deadline: January 07, 2025

Deadline: **January 21, 2025**

[National Science Foundation - Quantum Leap Challenge Institutes](#)

Deadline: **February 7, 2025**

\*\*\*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](mailto:limited@gmu.edu) or Sheila Davis [sdavis46@gmu.edu](mailto:sdavis46@gmu.edu) if you have questions or are unsure if the opportunity is a limited submission opportunity.

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## IDIA AFFILIATION

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