



Institute for
Digital InnovAtion



THE WEEKLY

UPCOMING EVENTS

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.

AI Agents for Defense & Gov Hackathon

[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](#)



VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES

Next System Fellows

Next System Studies is now accepting applications from George Mason University students for the Spring 2025 cohort of Next System Fellows!

Students interested in pursuing careers in public service, research and education, social enterprise, community building, activism, or advocacy—and who seek to gain practical experience and career connections in fields related to social change—are encouraged to apply.

The Next System Fellows program is a distinguished part of Mason's prestigious Arlington Fellows initiative, offering participants the opportunity to make a real impact in the world today.



Pathway Communication Grants



The Pathways Communication Grants support innovative ways of communicating scientific outcomes of place-based research projects on pathways for sustainability to educate and engage with non-academic audiences.

[Click here to apply](#)

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)

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](#).

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](#).

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[European Commission - Climate, Energy and Mobility -- BIM-Base Processes and Digital Twins for Facilitating an Optimising Circular Energy Renovation \(Built4People Partnership\)](#)

Deadline: **January 21, 2025**

[Directorate for Biological Sciences/NSF - Biology Integration Institutes](#)

Deadline: **February 18, 2025**

[National Science Foundation - Algorithms for Threat Detection](#)

Deadline: **February 19, 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 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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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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