



Institute for
Digital InnovAtion



THE WEEKLY

UPCOMING EVENTS

Verisign Information Session

Verisign is offering a opportunity for individuals to connect with its recruiting team and explore its mission, culture, and career opportunities. The company is actively *recruiting for its 2025 Summer Intern Program*, which includes positions in software engineering and MIS/CIS.

Attending these sessions provides a chance to learn about the program's benefits, ask questions, and discover why a career at Verisign is an exciting prospect. Interested participants can register for the events on Handshake.



VERISIGN™

Where: Virtual

Session 1: November 21, 2024 @ 5:00PM - [More information here](#)

Session 2: December 4th, 2024 @ 4:30PM - [More information here](#)

Contact Phil Wilkerson (pwilkers@gmu.edu) for questions

(MSI) STEM Immersion Day 11/20

The CDRH MSI STEM Immersion Day is an event aimed at engaging students from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) and Hispanic Serving Institutions (HSIs). The goal is to provide students with hands-on experiences that showcase CDRH's work in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and promote professional development. Attendees will learn about CDRH's role in public health, STEM career opportunities, practical training activities, and job application processes. The event supports students in their academic growth and aims to make CDRH a desirable scientific employer for STEM talent from MSIs.

Date: November 20, 2024

Where: Virtual

Register [here](#)

Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH)

MSI STEM Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs) Immersion Day

November 20, 2024

9:00am EST

[Register](#)

CCI OPPORTUNITIES

Do not miss this opportunity for a paid internship to work on a cybersecurity or CS project with tech startups or small businesses!

This experiential learning opportunity aims to provide students with hands-on work experience in a tech

startup environment, focusing on cyber entrepreneurship to inspire future tech founders. Students will work as paid interns at \$19 per hour (up to 120 hours in the spring 2025 semester) with selected local companies on cyber or tech-related projects. The role requires strong technical skills and the ability to work independently to successfully complete assigned projects.

Deadline for application: December 7th 2024

[Apply here](#)



**Commonwealth
Cyber Initiative**

VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES

National AI Research Resource (NAIRR) Pilot seeks datasets to facilitate AI education and researcher skill development

[The National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource \(NAIRR\) Pilot](#),

managed by the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) in partnership with 12 other agencies, is soliciting datasets aimed at expanding access to AI research and education. This initiative is particularly focused on supporting newcomers to the field, enabling a wider range of researchers and educators to engage with the AI community. Through a Dear Colleague Letter (DCL), the NSF seeks to identify datasets that can be utilized in classrooms, workshops, and other educational settings to promote AI skill development and contribute to building the nation's AI workforce. The selection criteria for these datasets are outlined in the "How to Respond to this DCL" section. NSF intends to feature the selected datasets via the [NAIRR Pilot portal](#).



National Science Foundation

[Read more about it here](#)

AWARDS

Congratulations to:

Josephson, Brett W. from the [College of Engineering and Computing](#) and co-PIs **Nowzari, Cameron;** **Mohebbi, Shima;** **Xiao, Xuesu;** and **Shehu, Amarda** for receiving funding from CACI Technologies and Air Force Research Laboratory on *AFCENT CEC Applied Research 2*.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[European Commission - Climate, Energy and Mobility -- Industrialisation of Sustainable and Circular Deep Renovation Workflows \(Built4People Partnership\)](#)

Deadline: January 21, 2025

[National Institute on Aging/NIH/DHHS - Alzheimer's Disease Research Centers](#)

Deadline: August 27, 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.

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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



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