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# THE WEEKLY

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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NSF ART Seed Translation Research Project (STRP) Information  
Session

# NSF ART Seed Translational Research Project (STRP) Informational Session

Interested in applying for George Mason's NSF ART STRP Program? Join us for an informational webinar to learn more!

George Mason's NSF ART team is hosting a webinar introducing the STRP Program to George Mason faculty interested in applying for Spring 2025. Recipients will receive funding, training, and mentorship to scale-up the impact of their research through community-engaged, experiential curriculum.



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Thursday  
December 5, 2024  
at 1-2pm EST

Scan to learn more  
about the STRP  
Program and register  
for the webinar!



[ise.gmu.edu/art/strp](https://ise.gmu.edu/art/strp)



[George Mason's Institute for a Sustainable Earth \(ISE\)](#) and the [Virginia Climate Center \(VCC\)](#), supported by the [National Science Foundation's Accelerating Research Translation \(ART\)](#) program, are launching university-wide programming to help local governments, organizations, and businesses develop sustainable and climate-resilient communities.

They are accepting applications for the Spring 2025 STRP Program, which offers faculty funding, training, and mentorship to explore and hone their value proposition, explore and define a client base, develop or modify a course (to be offered periodically) that will support students in producing deliverables for specific community-based clients, and identify key partners.

For more information; visit [their webpage](#)

Consider joining the webinar introducing the STRP Program to those who are interested in submitting a proposal for Spring 2025. [Register here](#)

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## Virtual Career Workshop

Participants are invited to embark on a transformative journey toward career success with a comprehensive workshop series. Designed to equip individuals

with essential skills for a thriving career, the series covers everything from crafting a first resume to mastering the art of salary negotiation.



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## VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES

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### 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](#)

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## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

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[European Commission - EU4Health Programme \(EU4H\) -- Call for Proposals on Advancing the Adoption of Artificial Intelligence in Health \(DI-g-24-76\)](#)

**Deadline:** January 22, 2025

[Keck\(W.M.\) Foundation - Science and Engineering Research](#)

**Deadline:** February 15, 2025

**Deadline:** February 25, 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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