



Institute for
Digital InnovAtion



THE WEEKLY

UPCOMING EVENTS

College of Engineering and Computing and Amazon Web Services - Cloud Workshop

The College of Engineering and Computing (CEC) is partnering with Amazon Web Services (AWS) to bring a hands-on cloud computing workshop!

Whether you're new to cloud computing or already have experience, this workshop offers something for everyone. Gain practical skills that will give you a competitive edge in today's tech job market!

Where: Nguyen Engineering Building 1101

When: April 18, 2025

Time: 4-6PM



Space Innovation Challenge

The Space Innovation Challenge calls for solutions across 11 focus areas. Top innovators will pitch their solutions live at the Space Industry and Government Summit in August in National Harbor, MD. A panel of industry, government, and investment leadership will determine awardees who will receive a total of \$100K.

Apply [here](#) by May 2



VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES

Calculus Olympiad

Calculus competition with individual and team prizes - Activities for students of all levels - Learn about research and scholarship opportunities - Meet with student organizations. Open to all students!

When: April 15, 2025

Time: 9am to 3pm

Registration [here](#) by March 28

Calculus Olympiad

at George Mason University

Saturday, April 5, 2025

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Fairfax Campus, Merten Hall

Calling all math enthusiasts

- ▲ Calculus competition with individual and team prizes
- ▲ Activities for students of all levels
- ▲ Learn about research and scholarship opportunities
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REGISTRATION

Registration Fee: \$15/person*
Breakfast and lunch provided

Register yourself or your team (up to 4 people per team) on our website by Friday, March 28.

QUESTIONS?

Contact us at mathug@gmu.edu

**Students who need financial assistance may apply for a registrations fee waiver. See website for details.*



REGISTER BY FRIDAY, MARCH 28

science.gmu.edu/events/calculus-olympiad

Faculty Grant Writing Support Program

Graduate student teams from the Advanced Proposal Writing course (English 488-689) will offer feedback on near-final or previously submitted proposals. This feedback will focus on how well the proposals meet the solicitation requirements. Participants must submit their proposals and the associated solicitation by March 24, along with any reviewer comments for previously reviewed submissions. Edits and feedback will be provided by May 16, and all submissions will remain confidential. Due to limited availability, applicants will be notified via email if selected to participate.

Register [here](#)

Graduate student teams from the Advanced Proposal Writing course (English 488-689) will offer strategic feedback to help align research with various proposal solicitations. Participants should provide a previous proposal or articles to assist in identifying suitable solicitations. Appointments will be held before May 16, and spaces in the program are limited. Applicants will receive email notifications if selected.

Register [here](#)

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

Faculty Grant Writing Support

Participating faculty must be eligible to serve as [Mason Principal Investigators](#) on a sponsored research project

Proposal Editing



Feedback on previously reviewed or nearly final applications in terms of proposal solicitation requirements.

Application Materials due **March 24**

Feedback Provided: **May 16**

Sign up [here](#) or use QR code

Strategic RFP Analysis



Individual consultations to identify Requests for Proposals that match your research.

Consultations by **May 15**

Sign up [here](#) or use QR code

Space is Limited

College of Humanities and Social Sciences and Office of Research Development

All application materials will remain confidential

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Submit Research to the George Mason Review

The George Mason Review (GMR) and highly encourages undergraduate students from all disciplines to submit their research papers, essays, and literary critiques to this cross-disciplinary journal — with no restrictions on topics. All papers submitted now will be accepted towards the publication year of 2024-2025.

- No submission fee
- Does not restrict publication elsewhere
- Awards cash prizes to top three papers published



If you have any questions, contact GMR staff at gmrreview@gmu.edu.

Learn more [here](#)



[Shared Instrumentation Grant \(SIG\) Program – Office of Research Infrastructure Programs/NIH/DHHS](#)

Deadline: June 2, 2025

[Investigator Initiated Research in Computational Genomics and Data Science - National Institutes of Health/DHHS](#)

Deadline: June 5, 2025

[Personal Health Informatics for Delivering Actionable Insights to Individuals – National Library of Medicine/NIH/DHHS](#)

Deadline: June 5, 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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