and international organization. 

To facilitate information sharing among researchers, practitioners, and relevant local, national, and international organizations, the International Sustainability and Education (ISE) initiative was created to address pressing sustainability and resilience challenges.

ISE’s mission is to integrate over levels of biological organization or across multiple spatial and temporal scales. Proposals should be submitted to the core clusters (Ecosystem Sciences, Evolutionary Environmental Biology, and Nuclear Physics).

The ISE Global Symposium on Soil Biodiversity will be held at George Mason University on March 10-12, 2020. The meeting will be co-hosted by the ISE Team and the College of Science.

The National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Marine Debris Program (MDP) is seeking proposals under the Northeast Sustainable Sea Grant Program to integrate research and public policy through direct interaction with Smithsonian leaders, and Smithsonian scientists, policymakers, and other stakeholders. The fellowship provides an immersion experience working with Smithsonian researchers and bringing relevant research to policy and practice.

The James Smithson Fellowship Program provides an opportunity to conduct research in any discipline related to the Smithsonian Institution's mission. Fellowships are open to U.S. citizens who are graduate students or recent recipients of advanced degrees.

The Southeast Asia Education Action Program (SAEAP) is an initiative of the U.S. Department of State and American Councils for International Education. SAEAP aims to connect members of the Mason community and related organizations to ISE-relevant events. This included events with Flemish colleagues, and development of an ISE event calendar.

Funding Announcements, Awards, and Accomplishments

Funding source: National Science Foundation

Amount: $100,000,000 for new awards each year pending availability of funds

Funding source: Office of Science, Department of Energy

Amount: Up to $5,000,000

Deadline: March 1, 2020

Funding source: Directorate for Geosciences, National Science Foundation

Deadline: December 31, 2019

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George Mason University Foundation, $10,000

American Councils for International Education and Department of State, $150,000

Virginia Consortium for Teacher Preparation in Special Education and Severe Disabilities and Autism, $454,955

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As the year comes to an end we wanted to send a few reflections on our year together and to also share the amount of interest and importance that our campus community places on sustainability and resilience.

The ISE Team