to facilitate information sharing among researchers, practitioners, and relevant local, national, and international stakeholders on solutions to protect soil biodiversity and increase its sustainable use and implementation of sustainable practices. The main objective of the Symposium is to address critical knowledge gaps and promote research pertaining to environmental science and sustainability. The biweekly newsletter aims to integrate over levels of biological organization or across multiple spatial and temporal scales. DEB also encourages interdisciplinary proposals that cross conceptual boundaries and provide the research has a clear objective of protecting human and ecological health.

Global Symposium on Soil Biodiversity
PI: Xiaoyun Wu, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Co-PI: Christopher Koper, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Funding source: National Science Foundation
Funding amount: $100,000,000 for new awards each year pending availability of funds
Contact: grants.gov
Submission: grants.gov
Deadline: Applications accepted at anytime

Ocean Health Initiative
PI: Tom Barry, College of Science
Funding source: National Science Foundation
Funding amount: $300,000
Contact: grants.gov
Submission: https://www.gsscholar.org/apply
Deadline: February 12, 2020

ROSES-2018: Remote sensing and agro-geoinformatics based estimation (dashboards and mapping), hunger, and clean water.
PI: Christina Payne, College of Science
Funding source: National Science Foundation
Funding amount: $249,080
Contact: grants.gov
Submission: grants.gov
Deadline: February 7, 2020

CINA P7: Effective Strategies for Intelligence Gathering from Multimedia Sources
PI: Linda Mason, College of Education and Human Development
Co-PI: Jet Propulsion Laboratory and National Aeronautics and Space Administration, $249,080
Funding source: National Science Foundation
Funding amount: $95,337
Contact: grants.gov
Submission: grants.gov
Deadline: February 12, 2020

Journeys in Positive Youth Development
PI: Peter Plavchan, College of Science
Funding source: Silicon Valley Community Foundation, $1,500,000
Contact: https://www.gsscholar.org/apply
Submission: https://www.gsscholar.org/apply
Deadline: February 12, 2020

Examining the Role of Experiential Learning in Evolving Environmental Biology
PI: Georgianna Di, College of Science
Funding source: United Nations Development Programme, $88,739
Contact: grants.gov
Submission: grants.gov
Deadline: February 12, 2020

Georgian-South Ossetian Research and Analysis on Confidence Building Measures in Georgia
PI: Liping Di, College of Science
Co-PI: American University, $60,000
Funding source: Virginia Department of Education and US Department of Education, $60,000
Contact: grants.gov
Submission: grants.gov
Deadline: February 12, 2020

Upcoming Mason Events

Urban Issues Lecture Series
Location: Rome, Italy
Date: March 10-12 2020.
Contact:
Submission: grants.gov
Deadline: February 12, 2020

Other Upcoming Events

Exploratory Hall 3301, Mason Fairfax Campus
SDSN USA
Funding Announcements, Awards, and Accomplishments

Denver, CO and other urban locations
Location: Denver, CO and other urban locations
Date: March 10-12 2020.
Contact:
Submission: grants.gov
Deadline: February 12, 2020

George Mason University is organizing a lecture series on urban topics to create an active environment for learning, networking, and research. The topics will include urban planning, sustainability, urban design, and policy. The first lecture will be delivered by faculty members and guest speakers from various disciplines, including architecture, urban planning, environmental science, and economics. The series will be open to students, faculty, and the public, and will provide a platform for discussing the challenges and opportunities of urban development.

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