The Belmont Forum is pleased to announce the launch of the joint COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH ACTION – Systems of Environmental Automatic Regulation (CRA) for societal benefit. This recently issued Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) encourages the science and engineering communities to deliberate linkage between the societal and environmental aspects within Global Change to effectively address the world's pressing sustainability and resilience challenges.

Proposals must be submitted as a group, or "Research Consortium" to be deemed eligible for funding. Each proposal must contain a summary of the research and its relevance to the CRA. Projects must be as a single entity of research institutions. Proposals should consider diverse notions of sustainability and propose suitable metrics for quantifying impact. Traditional energy efficiency and power savings methods alone are not in scope for this DCL. Computing techniques for sustainability in other fields are suitable for consideration.

This DCL is intended for research that will demonstrably aid in the Nation's goal of reaching net-zero emissions by 2050. Projects run October 1 – September 30. Proposals are due in June 2022, and must be submitted by ORAU staff. Awards are made in August. Projects run October 1 – September 30.

The Institute for a Sustainable Earth (ISE) at The George Washington University is pleased to announce the launch of the joint DCL: Design for Sustainability in Computing. This DCL encourages the submission of certain types of proposals to appropriate existing NSF core programs and seeks to advance research at the cutting edge of sustainability and computing. Proposals are due in June 2022, and must be submitted by ORAU staff. Awards are made in August.

The ISE Newsletter is a biweekly newsletter that aims to facilitate information sharing among researchers, policymakers, businesses, and organizations—so that, together, we can more effectively address the world's pressing sustainability and resilience challenges. The ISE Newsletter provides up-to-date information on conferences, funding opportunities, and policy developments related to sustainability.

The Institute for a Sustainable Earth (ISE) at The George Washington University, along with the University of Virginia, Virginia Tech, and Virginia Commonwealth University, is one of the founding member institutions of the ORAU. ORAU is a consortium of higher education institutions committed to advancing the sustainability of communities, through research, education, and engagement. ORAU subject matter experts and leveraging the talents and expertise of member universities, especially George Mason University, will provide advice on sustainability-related research and education.

The ISE Newsletter is a regular newsletter that provides information on upcoming events, funding opportunities, and research developments related to sustainability. The newsletter is distributed via email to those who have opted in to receive it. If you would like to receive the ISE Newsletter, you can add us to your address book.