May 4, 2020

To facilitate information sharing among researchers, practitioners, and relevant local, national, businesses and organizations—so that, together, we can more effectively address the world's pressing sustainability and resilience challenges.

The 8th World Sustainability Forum (WSF2020) is sponsoring a webinar on "Measuring Food Insecurity in the Era of COVID-19". The panel will focus on the impacts of COVID-19 on food security and how to address these challenges.

The webinar will take place on June 1st from 10-11 am EST. To attend, please register in advance by clicking the link below.

[Webinar Registration Link]

In the second stage (Stage 2) of the CIVIC funding opportunity, proposals for Stage 2 will be solicited. If you are interested in applying, please read the solicitation carefully and submit your proposal by the deadline.

[Stage 2 Solicitation Link]

The EHR, OCE, and AIP are focused on critically important coastlines and people research that is integrated with pressing sustainability and resilience challenges. The objective of this solicitation is to support Coastal Research Collaborative's Research Committee. Mason International Collaborative (MIC) is an 18-month NNA Community Office that seeks to invest in social innovations that aim to improve the lives of people and communities. The NNA Community Office has organized a detailed database of funding opportunities and is a tool for you to find others with complementing expertise and for you to facilitate information sharing.

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The Energy Foundation seeks to invest in social innovations that aim to improve the lives of people and communities. The Energy Foundation is a private, non-profit organization that funds projects and programs that promote energy efficiency and renewable energy.

[Energy Foundation Website]

Other Upcoming Events:

- *GMU Internal Deadlines*
  - GMU Internal Deadline: May 29, 2020
  - Estimated Funding Amount: $100,000
  - Contact: Ginger Potter, 301-903-3026

- *Federal Award Opportunities*
  - Funding Source: Environmental Protection Agency
    - Contact: Jhumka Gupta, 703-993-8398
    - Application Deadline: September 9, 2020
    - Location: Virtual
    - Expected Funding Amount: $2,500,000 to $5,000,000
  - Funding Source: Ray C. Anderson Foundation
    - Contact: Mona Sarfaty, 404-656-2084
    - Application Deadline: May 29, 2020
    - Location: Virtual
    - Expected Funding Amount: $100,000

- *Proposals for Stage 2*
  - Funding Source: National Geographic Society and Microsoft's AI for Earth Program
    - Contact: Kimberlie Laing, 301-903-3026
    - Application Deadline: September 15-17, 2020
    - Location: Virtual
    - Expected Funding Amount: Applicants may request $5,000 to $100,000

- *Webinars on Sustainability Science*
  - Webinars will also explore how society could recover to a more resilient and sustainable state. In moderated discussions with sustainability experts, these webinars will focus on pressing sustainability and resilience challenges.

[Webinar Details]

The Dean of Academic Affairs and Professor of Mathematical Sciences, Dr. Padmanabhan Seshaiyer, will be available to answer any questions. Mason International Collaborative (MIC) is an 18-month NNA Community Office. MIC is a tool for you to find others with complementing expertise and for you to facilitate information sharing. If you haven't yet submitted your research profile, please do so now to receive our future emails.

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The Future Earth is an international research program that seeks to understand and address the complex interactions among natural, human-built, and social systems in coastal, populated areas. The Future Earth is a tool for you to find others with complementing expertise and for you to facilitate information sharing.

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