and international organization.

to facilitate information sharing among researchers, practitioners, and relevant local, national, and international organizations.

and returning to normal.

We need climate action and an open dialogue. We need you and everyone to join in.

For the third consecutive year We Don't Have Time has organized a public, free, online, no-fly zone event that allows people around the world, around the clock for a 24-hour webinar event, to demonstrate that success is possible in conservation, climate, and sustainability.

While Earth Day is going digital, the goal remains the same: to mobilize the world to take the next step and commit to the work necessary to create the conditions for a safe and healthy planet for generations to come.

The 5th anniversary of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the 50th anniversary of Earth Day will be celebrated on April 22, 2020.

During this time, we will fill the digital landscape with sustainability around the world.

In addition, we developed a sustainability-related programs, events, and initiatives taking place throughout Earth Month.

We are pleased to announce the following events:

- **The 8th World Sustainability Forum (WSF2020)**
- **Webinar Series: Online Teaching for English Teachers**
- **Sustainability Around the Earth**

For more information, please contact Liza Durant, Volgenau School of Engineering, or Cynthia Smith, College of Science.

**Additional information**

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**Funding source**

- **Ray C. Anderson Foundation**
- **Gene W. Kim**
- **Brenda Bannan, College of Education and Human Development**
- **Patrick Gillevet, College of Education and Human Development**
- **Jered Borup, College of Education and Human Development**
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**Estimated Funding Amount**

- **Stage 1**: Ray C. Anderson Foundation
- **Stage 2**: Ray C. Anderson Foundation
- **Stage 3**: Ray C. Anderson Foundation

- **Stage 1**: $11,000,000
- **Stage 2**: Total funding is $11,000,000
- **Stage 3**: $1,000,000

**Deadlines**

- **Stage 1**: May 15, 2020
- **Stage 2**: July 1, 2020; Proposals accepted at anytime
- **Stage 3**: March 31, 2021

**Collaborative Research: GI Catalytic Track:**

The Research Development Services at George Mason University is requesting proposals that would measurably reduce existing or avoid the recurrence of GI diseases, while also supporting advancements in our understanding of GI and solutions to the global GI crisis.

- **PI:** Jered Borup, College of Education and Human Development
- **Funding Source:** Ray C. Anderson Foundation
- **Estimated Funding Amount:** $100,000
- **Location:** International Conference Centre, Geneva, Switzerland
- **Time:** Proposals accepted at anytime

**Utilizing Innovative Materials Science Approaches**

This funding opportunity focuses on research that will advance mechanistic understanding of how materials science approaches, such as bioremediation, can be used to address challenges related to environmental sustainability.

- **PI:** Brenda Bannan, College of Education and Human Development
- **Funding Source:** Ray C. Anderson Foundation
- **Estimated Funding Amount:** $80,000
- **Location:** Virtual
- **Time:** Proposals accepted at anytime

**Civic Innovation Challenge**

The Ray C. Anderson Foundation invites qualified investigators from academic institutions, non-profit organizations, and government agencies to apply for funding to support projects that address pressing sustainability challenges.

- **PI:** Patrick Gillevet, College of Education and Human Development
- **Funding Source:** Ray C. Anderson Foundation
- **Estimated Funding Amount:** Total funding is $11,000,000
- **Location:** Virtual
- **Time:** Proposals accepted at anytime

**Sustainability (CAS): Micro- and Nanoplastics**

This webinar will provide you with an opportunity to learn more about FACS' directorate's focus on micro- and nanoplastics.

- **PI:** Brenda Bannan, College of Education and Human Development
- **Funding Source:** Ray C. Anderson Foundation
- **Estimated Funding Amount:** $1,000,000
- **Location:** Virtual
- **Time:** Proposals accepted at anytime

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**Change for people and planet!**

**50th Anniversary of Earth Day**