June 15, 2020

**Interactions among natural, human-built, and social systems in coastal, populated areas: a call for proposals**

The Institute for a Sustainable Earth (ISE) is sponsoring a call for proposals in the following focus areas: wildlife; human journey; or, changing planet. Grants will be awarded for projects that present interdisciplinary approaches to coastal, populated systems. To learn more and apply, visit [ise.gmu.edu](http://ise.gmu.edu) and scroll to the “Funding Opportunities” section.

### Program Requirements

- **Applications due:** September 9, 2020
- **Budget:** Up to $300,000
- **Duration:** 1 year

### Contact

Mark Uhen, College of Science

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**JCOIN Coordination and Translation Center - Community Impact, will share IDIA’s vision, Liza Durant, Associate Dean of Strategic Initiatives and Initiatives for Development and Global Governance**

### Funding Announcements, Awards, and Accomplishments

- **COVID-19 Funding Opportunities**
  - **Funding source:** National Science Foundation
  - **Amount:** $29,500,000
  - **Deadline:** October 21, 2020
  - **Contact:** [ise.gmu.edu](http://ise.gmu.edu)

- **WF-3 - Development and readiness of satellite products for fire campaigns**
  - **Funding source:** US Department of Health and Human Services
  - **Amount:** 8 to 10
  - **Deadline:** October 9, 2020
  - **Contact:** [ise.gmu.edu](http://ise.gmu.edu)

- **WF-4 - Development and readiness of satellite products for fire campaigns**
  - **Funding source:** National Geographic Society
  - **Amount:** 24 to 32
  - **Deadline:** October 9, 2020
  - **Contact:** [ise.gmu.edu](http://ise.gmu.edu)

- **WINFEX - Water, resources, and the environment for ecosystems, contributions to climate change and health**
  - **Funding source:** Global Innovation Fund
  - **Amount:** $1,500,000
  - **Deadline:** October 9, 2020
  - **Contact:** [ise.gmu.edu](http://ise.gmu.edu)

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**Pandemic Modeling Forum**

A Pandemic Modeling Forum to be held weekly on Fridays throughout the summer, focusing on disease transfer and corruption—Connections.

The second stage (Stage 2) will run through the end of September, with the objective of supporting the development of a comprehensive plan to control the COVID-19 pandemic, and to facilitate information sharing among researchers, practitioners, and relevant local, national, state, and international organizations.

The Institute for a Sustainable Earth (ISE) is an international scientific conference that seeks to bring together researchers, practitioners, and leaders to address sustainability challenges of each country, paying particular attention to the most vulnerable, starting with the least developed countries. It will also address the long-term consequences of ongoing debt crisis and related issues to protect natural resources, public health, and assure good governance.

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**COVID-19 database**

The TERN COVID-19 database is a comprehensive global database of COVID-19 funding opportunities, including both federal and non-federal sources. It is updated weekly and is open to all citizens, institutions, and organizations. The database is intended to support researchers and institutions in identifying and responding to COVID-19-related funding opportunities.

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**Additional information**

For more information, visit [is.gmu.edu](http://is.gmu.edu) or contact the program office at [tern@is.gmu.edu](mailto:tern@is.gmu.edu).