The Institute for a Sustainable Earth (ISE) is pleased to announce the ISE 2020 Conference on "COVID-19 and the 2030 Agenda: Addressing Long-Term Challenges for Least Developed Countries." The conference will take place virtually on June 15-17, 2020.

The theme for the meeting includes: 1) health and medicine; 2) mobility; 3) food security; 4) finance; and 5) development and governance. The conference will address the long-term consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic, the theme for the meeting include: 1) health and medicine; 2) mobility; 3) food security; 4) finance; and 5) development and governance.

This event is part of a series of webinars "Financing the 2030 Agenda in a vulnerable world," which will focus on the role of financing in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals in vulnerable and least developed countries.

The second webinar in the series will be held on June 16, 2020, and will focus on "How to make the international financing system work for vulnerable countries." The webinar will discuss the current challenges faced by vulnerable countries in accessing international financing and how to design financing mechanisms that are tailored to the needs of these countries.

The webinar will feature speakers from the Global Innovation Fund, the Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program, and the National Geographic Society. The Global Innovation Fund will present on the "Early Career Grant Program," which supports innovative ideas from early-career scientists and researchers.

The Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program will present on the "Best Practices in Community-University Partnerships," which will discuss the benefits of collaborative and innovative approaches to community development.

The National Geographic Society will present on the "Early Career Grant Program," which supports innovative ideas from early-career scientists and researchers.

The webinar will also feature a "Ask a Scientist" session, where participants can ask questions to the panel of experts.

In addition to the webinar, the conference will feature a series of networking and resource-sharing events, including a "Meet the Funders" session and a "Best Practices in Community-University Partnerships" workshop.

The conference will conclude with a "Funding Announcements, Awards, and Accomplishments" session, where participants can learn about the latest funding opportunities and share their own achievements.

Thank you for your interest in the ISE 2020 Conference on "COVID-19 and the 2030 Agenda: Addressing Long-Term Challenges for Least Developed Countries." We look forward to seeing you at the conference.

Sincerely,
The ISE Team

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The ISE 2020 Conference on "COVID-19 and the 2030 Agenda: Addressing Long-Term Challenges for Least Developed Countries."

**Date**: June 15-17, 2020

**Location**: Virtual

**Time**: 10am

**Contact**: ISE Team

**Deadline**: September 9, 2020

**Estimated number of awards**: 8 to 10

**Funding source**: Global Innovation Fund

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The Global Innovation Fund's "Early Career Grant Program" supports innovative ideas from early-career scientists and researchers.

**Funding Announcements, Awards, and Accomplishments**

**Date**: September 30, 2020

**Location**: Virtual

**Time**: 10am

**Contact**: ISE Team

**Deadline**: September 9, 2020

**Estimated number of awards**: 8 to 10

**Funding source**: Global Innovation Fund

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The Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program's "Best Practices in Community-University Partnerships" will discuss the benefits of collaborative and innovative approaches to community development.

**Funding Announcements, Awards, and Accomplishments**

**Date**: November 20, 2020

**Location**: Virtual

**Time**: 10am

**Contact**: ISE Team

**Deadline**: September 9, 2020

**Estimated number of awards**: 8 to 10

**Funding source**: Global Innovation Fund

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The National Geographic Society's "Early Career Grant Program" supports innovative ideas from early-career scientists and researchers.

**Funding Announcements, Awards, and Accomplishments**

**Date**: January 6, 2021

**Location**: Virtual

**Time**: 10am

**Contact**: ISE Team

**Deadline**: September 9, 2020

**Estimated number of awards**: 8 to 10

**Funding source**: Global Innovation Fund

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The Citizenville Innovation Challenge's "CIVIC" will fund projects that can produce significant community impact within 12 months (following a four-month planning phase) — in contrast to many community-university partnerships that take years to provide tangible innovation pipeline and foster a collaborative spirit.

**Funding Announcements, Awards, and Accomplishments**

**Date**: March 31, 2021

**Location**: Virtual

**Time**: 10am

**Contact**: ISE Team

**Deadline**: September 9, 2020

**Estimated number of awards**: 8 to 10

**Funding source**: Global Innovation Fund

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The National Science Foundation's "Advanced Scientific Computing Research" program supports research on the prevention, minimization, mitigation, and/or remediation of environmental pollution to protect human and ecosystems.

**Funding Announcements, Awards, and Accomplishments**

**Date**: July 1, 2020

**Location**: Virtual

**Time**: 10am

**Contact**: ISE Team

**Deadline**: September 9, 2020

**Estimated number of awards**: 8 to 10

**Funding source**: Global Innovation Fund

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The National Science Foundation's "Basic Energy Sciences" program supports research on the prevention, minimization, mitigation, and/or remediation of environmental pollution to protect human and ecosystems.

**Funding Announcements, Awards, and Accomplishments**

**Date**: July 1, 2020

**Location**: Virtual

**Time**: 10am

**Contact**: ISE Team

**Deadline**: September 9, 2020

**Estimated number of awards**: 8 to 10

**Funding source**: Global Innovation Fund

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The National Science Foundation's "Computational and Data Sciences" program supports research on the prevention, minimization, mitigation, and/or remediation of environmental pollution to protect human and ecosystems.

**Funding Announcements, Awards, and Accomplishments**

**Date**: July 1, 2020

**Location**: Virtual

**Time**: 10am

**Contact**: ISE Team

**Deadline**: September 9, 2020

**Estimated number of awards**: 8 to 10

**Funding source**: Global Innovation Fund

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The National Science Foundation's "Environmental Engineering" program supports research on the prevention, minimization, mitigation, and/or remediation of environmental pollution to protect human and ecosystems.

**Funding Announcements, Awards, and Accomplishments**

**Date**: July 1, 2020

**Location**: Virtual

**Time**: 10am

**Contact**: ISE Team

**Deadline**: September 9, 2020

**Estimated number of awards**: 8 to 10

**Funding source**: Global Innovation Fund

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The National Science Foundation's "Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program" supports research on the prevention, minimization, mitigation, and/or remediation of environmental pollution to protect human and ecosystems.

**Funding Announcements, Awards, and Accomplishments**

**Date**: July 1, 2020

**Location**: Virtual

**Time**: 10am

**Contact**: ISE Team

**Deadline**: September 9, 2020

**Estimated number of awards**: 8 to 10

**Funding source**: Global Innovation Fund

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The National Science Foundation's "WF-3 Development and Readiness of Satellite Products for Fire Detection" program supports research on the prevention, minimization, mitigation, and/or remediation of environmental pollution to protect human and ecosystems.

**Funding Announcements, Awards, and Accomplishments**

**Date**: July 1, 2020

**Location**: Virtual

**Time**: 10am

**Contact**: ISE Team

**Deadline**: September 9, 2020

**Estimated number of awards**: 8 to 10

**Funding source**: Global Innovation Fund

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The National Science Foundation's "Food and Drug Administration" program supports research on the prevention, minimization, mitigation, and/or remediation of environmental pollution to protect human and ecosystems.

**Funding Announcements, Awards, and Accomplishments**

**Date**: July 1, 2020

**Location**: Virtual

**Time**: 10am

**Contact**: ISE Team

**Deadline**: September 9, 2020

**Estimated number of awards**: 8 to 10

**Funding source**: Global Innovation Fund

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The National Science Foundation's "US Department of Health and Human Services" program supports research on the prevention, minimization, mitigation, and/or remediation of environmental pollution to protect human and ecosystems.

**Funding Announcements, Awards, and Accomplishments**

**Date**: July 1, 2020

**Location**: Virtual

**Time**: 10am

**Contact**: ISE Team

**Deadline**: September 9, 2020

**Estimated number of awards**: 8 to 10

**Funding source**: Global Innovation Fund

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The National Science Foundation's "US Department of Health and Human Services" program supports research on the prevention, minimization, mitigation, and/or remediation of environmental pollution to protect human and ecosystems.

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**Date**: July 1, 2020

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