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The ISE Newsletter provides up-to-date information on conferences, funding opportunities, and pressing sustainability and resilience challenges.

The 8th World Sustainability Forum and Stream. The deadline for submitting an abstract for each option is 31 March 2020.

Professors are encouraged to #MakeClimateaClass by replacing class with a webinar, assigning viewing of a webinar (live or recorded) as homework, and then hosting a discussion.

If you plan to submit an internal application for one of the opportunities listed below, please contact the cognizant Program Officers to whom submission is contemplated.

COVID-19 situation, the U.S. Mission to India invites interested applicants to submit one or more proposals in response to the reference Notice of Funding Announcement (NOFO). One opportunity seeks to build upon four or more recent IVLP and other exchange programs through the implementation of at least one common “all-hazards” vernacular.

Building Resilience in the Indo-Pacific: Transitioning from Triage to Transformation. This initiative is intended to support the development of an urgent and strategic plan for the Indo-Pacific region that highlights both short- and long-term solutions to some of the most pressing environmental and social challenges in the region. The proposal may be based on “business as usual” environments, where international travel, large gatherings, and direct engagement may be possible, or it may be in environments with limited travel options.

The Sustainable Development website offers additional resources and information on sustainability and resilience challenges.

Integration of Sustainable Development and Economics Education to Address Local/Global Challenges. The Integration of Sustainable Development and Economics Education to Address Local/Global Challenges (ISE) Program is a mentored learning environment that encourages faculty to integrate sustainable development concepts into their teaching.

The U.S. Consulate General, Public Affairs Section, is sponsoring a workshop called Workforce for Ethical Decision-Making through Role-Playing. This workshop will help students develop ethical decision-making skills through role-playing scenarios.

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The workshop will focus on the following topics/themes including (but not limited to):

- Sustainable development
- Economic growth
- Environmental protection
- Social equity

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This session is open to all Mason faculty, staff and students.

Additional Funding Opportunities

1. U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
   - Program: Manufacturing Workforce for Ethical Decision-Making through Role-Playing
   - Sponsor: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
   - Funding level: $500,000
   - Mason internal deadline: April 9, 2020
   - Sponsor deadline: April 22, 2020
   - Funding source: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
   - Amount: $500,000
   - PI: Dr. Padmanabhan Seshaiyer

2. International Collaborative's Research Committee
   - Program: Workforce for Ethical Decision-Making through Role-Playing
   - Sponsor: International Collaborative's Research Committee
   - Funding level: $1,000,000
   - Mason internal deadline: April 9, 2020
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3. Conservation International
   - Program: Workforce for Ethical Decision-Making through Role-Playing
   - Sponsor: Conservation International
   - Funding level: $1,200,000
   - Mason internal deadline: April 9, 2020
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4. U.S. Department of Commerce, National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
   - Program: Training and Workforce Development for Ethical Decision-Making through Role-Playing
   - Sponsor: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST)
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