to facilitate information sharing among researchers, practitioners, and relevant local, national, business and organizations—so that, together, we can more effectively address the world's sustainability challenges. The Institute for a Sustainable Earth (ISE) is thrilled to announce a call for abstract submissions for our upcoming conference.

If you are interested in submitting any of your current research, abstract submissions are now available to support a wide range of topics, including but not limited to regional, national, and international sustainability agendas. The conference will showcase stories of both small and large-scale actions that frame the conversation and inspire real-world solutions. You can view the call for abstracts and submit your abstracts through our online platform.

One to Many: US Government Exchanges & Cooperative Research. In light of the restrictive travel and public gathering environments being face globally due to the COVID-19 situation, the U.S. Mission to India invites interested applicants to submit one or more proposals for the following call.

The U.S. government is committed to supporting research and development in areas that are critical to global sustainability. This call for proposals is designed to fund projects that will address pressing issues such as climate change, public health, and economic development.

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the call for proposals is specifically focused on research that can contribute to the global fight against the virus. Proposals should address issues related to the epidemic, including but not limited to:

- Understanding the virus: research on the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) and its impact on public health and the economy.
- Epidemic Preparedness: COVID-19 Funding Call: support new research in response to severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and related pathogens.
- Developing treatments and vaccines: research on potential therapies and vaccines for COVID-19.
- Economic impact: research on the economic impact of the pandemic and potential recovery strategies.
- Public health: research on the impact of the pandemic on vulnerable communities and populations.

Proposals must be submitted through the appropriate funding agency's website and must include a detailed project summary, budget, and list of investigator(s) and collaborators.

NIAID is particularly interested in projects focusing on viral natural history, pathogenicity, and the development of predictive models to understand and control the spread of COVID-19.

Organized by Bard College's Center for Environmental Policy, numerous universities across the country have joined forces to create a unique program called Sustainable Solutions. This program aims to support new research in response to severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and related pathogens. The program seeks to fund projects that will help us understand the virus, develop treatments and vaccines, and address the economic impact of the pandemic.

Bicycling to campus can be fun and great for your well-being. Join Delia Johnson from the Office of Sustainability (OoS) and Dr. Christine Kenney from GMU in supporting sustainable transportation. Participate in the Virtual Earth Optimism digital event and enjoy a guided bike ride around the GMU campus. The event is free and open to the public. Please register online to receive your event materials.

Consider also the following upcoming events and opportunities:

- Situated Algorithmic Thinking: Preparing the Future Computing Workforce: A Call for Research Proposals
- Research Team Commercial First Innovation TM a.k.a. Smart City Innovations: A Call for Research Proposals
- Sustainable Earth (ISE) Program Call for Proposals
- GMU internal deadline: May 22, 2020
- Funding level: Up to $80,000
- Funding source: National Science Foundation
- Contact: Kimberlie Laing, 301-903-3026
- Submission: grants.gov

- Facilitating the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA) to understand the spread of COVID-19, to inform and educate about the science of virus transmission.
- Contact: Tiffany Morris – Outreach Program Manager at National Geospatial Intelligence Agency

- Office of Sustainability (OoS) at GMU: Enhancing the GMU community with all of you.
- Contact: Julie Zobel, College of Education and Human Development

- Virtual event: Faculty Lightning Talks for Mason Internationalization Laboratory. The MIC Research Committee is co-chaired by Dr. Aurali Dade and Dr. William Miller.

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[Add more links and information about upcoming events and opportunities here]