to facilitate information sharing among researchers, practitioners, and relevant local, national, and international businesses and organizations—so that, together, we can more effectively address the world’s sustainability challenges.

The 8th World Sustainability Forum (WSF2020)

Earth Optimism Summit 2020

Organized by Bard College’s Center for Environmental Policy, numerous universities across the globe will convene at the Summit, engaging advisors, practitioners, and general public to explore the myriad of opportunities and pathways to a sustainable future.

In light of the restrictive travel and public gathering environments being face globally due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Summit will be held online. The Summit features world-renowned speakers and interactive discussions to equip participants with a range of perspectives and practical knowledge to navigate the current and future sustainability challenges.

The U.S. Consulate General, Public Affairs Section

Regional Disaster Management Workshop:

Public awareness, and emerging issues of concern.

The Summit will focus on the following themes:

- Disaster Management: Addressing environmental and public health challenges in the Indo-Pacific region.
- International Partnerships: Strengthening collaborations with international organizations to tackle global sustainability issues.
- Sustainable Development: Exploring strategies to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).

Proposals should be submitted to the core clusters (Ecosystem Sciences, Evolutionary Processes, Population and Community Ecology, and Systematics and Biodiversity Sciences).


Nuclear Physics.

Environmental Biology

Nuclear Physics.

The Summit will feature keynote speeches, panel discussions, and networking opportunities for professionals, researchers, and students. Participants will have the opportunity to present their work and engage with experts in the field.

Earth Month Calendar Live!

The Earth Month Calendar is now live! It includes a range of events and activities for visitors of all ages to engage with sustainability topics and connect with the broader sustainability community.

The Institute for Sustainability (ISE)

Council honed a strategic frame for ISE over the last several months. The ambitious plan includes several initiatives to accelerate sustainability efforts across Mason campuses and in the local community.

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The ISE Newsletter provides up-to-date information on conferences, funding opportunities, and regional, national, and international sustainability agendas.

If you are interested in submitting any of your current research, abstract submissions are now open. There are several different options—Paper presentation, Poster presentation, Session submission, and more. Each division will only accept proposals of a certain type, as described in the respective guidelines. Proposals may be based on “business as usual” environments, where international travel, large public gatherings, and other programming parameters are unaffected by public health concerns.

This Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) invites qualified investigators to apply for the National Science Foundation (NSF) grant.

The availability of urgent competitive revisions for NIAID’s Multi-Pronged Response to the COVID-19 pandemic is taking several approaches. Among them, the vaccine development process is ongoing, with encouraging results as trials are conducted and the vaccine candidate is being tested for its ability to induce immune responses.

The call for materials includes a proposal submission deadline of April 20, 2020. The deadline is firm, and the proposal must be submitted through grants.gov.

This session is open to all Mason faculty, staff, and students. You can learn more about jobs in the sustainability industry. Connect with several professionals who share their day-to-day looks like and to learn what it takes to land a job in those fields!

The call for proposals for the Earth Day Network’s (EDN) 2019 Fund is open. The EDN’s mission is to accelerate action toward a more just and sustainable world.

Funding source: National Science Foundation, $299,989

Deadline: April 20, 2020

Amount: $1,000,000

Additional Funding Opportunities

COVID-19 Funding Opportunities

Other Upcoming Events

BSCE Water Summit 2020

Disaster Preparedness & RN Return to Practice at Saint Louis University School of Nursing

Bicycling to campus can be fun and great for your well-being. Join Delia Johnson from Bicycle Commuting 101: Online via WebEx.

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