On the 50th anniversary of Earth Day 2020, join online for an educational program designed to celebrate sustainability and the environment. "TrueRemove" is a biweekly newsletter that provides up-to-date information on conferences, funding opportunities, and environmental research. The newsletter aims to support the development of an awareness and commitment to environmental stewardship.

In light of the restrictive travel and public gathering environments being face globally due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all programs have been modified to ensure the safety and health of participants. The two proposals in response to the reference Notice of Funding Announcement (NOFO) are as follows:

1. The first proposal should describe the applicant's ideas on how to develop an educational program that focuses on internationalization efforts. This is part of the American Council on Education (ACE) program. The expected amount for this proposal is $200,000 per award.

2. The second proposal, which is optional, would describe the applicant's ideas on how to build resilience in the Indo-Pacific region. The expected amount for this proposal is $1,200,000.

Financial Assistance Program: Utilizing Innovative Materials Science Approaches

This Dear Colleague Letter (DCL) is open to proposals from interested parties. Submit applications here. The deadline for proposals is rolling basis.

Through this Program, you can explore the opportunities for the advancement of science, technology, health, and innovation; promoting inclusion and diversity; and combating online harassment and trollin. Civil Rights, Civic Responsibility, and Active Citizenship are being promoted. For more information, please contact:

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If you are interested in learning more about careers in the sciences, you are invited to meet virtually with professionals such as Christine Koehmstedt, BIS '15, MPH '18 – Senior Health System Analyst at MITRE, Tiffany Morris – Outreach Program Manager at National Geospatial Intelligence Agency, and Dr. Padmanabhan Seshaiyer. For more information, please contact jwalker8@gmu.edu.

Wishing you the happiest Earth Month!