


Monday Matters: Environmental Science Opportunities

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 2 attachments (171 KB)

COS EnvSci Seed Funding call for proposals.pdf; Environmental Sciences Kickoff Agenda.pdf;

Dear Colleagues:

The College of Sciences plans to bring faculty together across departmental boundaries to explore collaboration in the broad discipline of environmental science. We have a lot of strength in environmental sciences, including faculty in Ocean & Earth sciences, Chemistry, Biology, and throughout the university. The ODU Institute for Coastal Adaptation and Resilience (ICAR) is also an important resource, connecting faculty and students with projects relevant to local communities. Furthermore, there are opportunities to fold in data science and other fields. Despite ongoing individual investigator success, we suspect that natural collaborative opportunities are not being realized because of limited communication.

We invite all interested faculty to come to a meeting to discuss the path forward. Please see the attached draft agenda. The college is also offering seed funding to promote new collaborations across department boundaries. Please see the attached RFP (deadline February 28, 2024).

Initial meeting TBA: 10:30 – 12 + optional lunch; Jan. 19, 23, 24, or 26

If you are interested in attending the kickoff meeting, please fill out the doodle poll at this link with your availability.

<https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/azngVlra>

ICAR reminders:

- Faculty Fellows and Affiliates Application – bit.ly/48bz7QP
- Faculty Travel Award Application – bit.ly/45Oth6o
- Student Affiliate Program Application – bit.ly/3PxLe3A
- Student Travel Award Fund Application – bit.ly/3EwGiWt

GrantForward:

- To pursue external funding opportunities relevant to your research, please register the funding search engine, GrantForward, provided by the Office of Research at <https://www.grantforward.com/index>.

Finally, if you are interested in receiving targeted emails relevant to environmental sciences, please email Jingdong Mao, who is forming an email list to facilitate communication.

Best Regards,

Gail

Upcoming Events and Deadlines:

- Dec 8: CVC payroll deduction deadline; to make a pledge simply visit CVC webpage <http://www.cvc.virginia.gov/index.html>. The campaign ends Dec. 31.
- Dec 11: COS holiday party, 11:30 – 1:30; location: Big Blue Room, Chartway Arena
- Dec 12 tentative: COS town hall to discuss strategic plan implementation, activity hour