

**Subject:** Monday Matters: Research Support  
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**Attachments:** DivRED Research Support One-pager 8-2024.docx, Liu Data Science seminar Sept 4.pdf

Dear Colleagues:

Today I have listed some resources and reminders related to support for research:

- A. The ODU Research Development Office of the Division of Research and Economic Development (DivRED) offers support for faculty research. The **attached document** discusses the following resources that may be of interest:
  1. PivotRP – grant search tool. Set up your profile to be alerted to grant opportunities.
  2. Grant Development Specialists – help with editing extramural grant proposals. I strongly recommend that you give this service a try.
  3. Management of limited submissions & opportunities
  4. Intramural Funding Opportunities – Note that the Summer Research Fellowship Program deadline is November 10.
  
- B. The ODU Research Foundation is a separate entity that handles pre-award grant proposal budgeting and submission as well as post award grant management. Remember that ODURF must be contacted at [preaward@odu.edu](mailto:preaward@odu.edu) at least five business days before the grant proposal is due. I strongly recommend that you contact preaward well before that deadline as soon as you know that you will be submitting a proposal. Plan to have the full, completed proposal to ODURF five days before the deadline to allow for a robust compliance check. More information about preaward services can be found here:  
<https://researchfoundation.odu.edu/pre-award-services/>
  
- C. Associate Dean Jingdong Mao will continue to organize regular meetings of the **working group on environmental sciences** with the goal of encouraging interdisciplinary collaboration and grant proposals. If you would like to join his mailing list, please email him at [jmao@odu.edu](mailto:jmao@odu.edu)
  
- D. Please see the attached abstract for a **general interest data science talk by Frank Liu**, Director of the School of Data Science at ODU, on Wednesday, Sept. 4 at 1 pm. The title of the talk is **Data Science Demystified**.

I would welcome suggestions for topics that I should address in the Monday emails. Also, if you have events of general interest that should be listed in the Upcoming Events

and Deadlines section, please let me know.

Best Regards,  
Gail

**Upcoming Events and Deadlines:**

Sept. 4, 1 pm – [Data Science Demystified](#), talk by Frank Liu (Monarch Hall 1113B and zoom)

Sept. 18: Lytton J. Musselman Natural History Lecture by [Dr. Jessica Ware](#)

Sept. 20, 10 am to 12 pm: September Environmental Sciences Monthly Discussion – Emerging Contaminants, ECSB 3316

Sept. 28: Reign in Science – outreach event for K-12 students, 10 am – 1 pm

October 15: Visit by NSF program director, Leslie J. Rissler ([Evolutionary Processes Cluster](#); [Mid-Career Advancement](#), and [Opportunities for Promoting Understanding through Synthesis](#))

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