


Monday Matters: Cheng Award for Innovative Research

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Cheng Call for Proposals- 2024.pdf; COS EnvSci Seed Funding call for proposals.pdf;

Dear Colleagues:

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a chance to relax and recharge over the break.

Over the next few weeks we will be announcing the spring competition for several awards in the College of Sciences. Today we start with the **Cheng Fund for Innovative Research**, which is made possible by a generous gift from Dr. Richard Cheng. This will be the 7th year that we have offered this award. Previous winners were Yusuke Yamani (Psychology), Piotr Kraj (Biology), Cong Wang (Computer Science), Yuan Zhang (Physics), Xiang Xu (Math & Stat), and Lisa Shollenberger (Biology). The deadline for applying for the \$15,000 research fund is March 15. Please see the attached guidelines and information about how to apply. If you have questions about this award, please contact Associate Dean Jingdong Mao. The College of Sciences Research Council will review the proposals.

I also want to remind you about the **Seed Funding for Collaborative Research in Environmental Sciences**. Please see attached. The deadline for these proposals is February 28, 2024. Note that we are organizing a kickoff meeting for faculty interested in environmental sciences on Jan. 24. If you would like to attend, please register at the link below.

Next week I will put out the official call for the regular College of Sciences Awards.

Best Regards,

Gail

Upcoming Events and Deadlines:

- Jan. 24 10:30 – 12: Environmental Sciences Kickoff Meeting; RSVP by registering at <https://forms.gle/TeizcqqS3pRLBBp58>
- Feb. 15: abstract deadline for Undergraduate Research Symposium
- Feb. 28: Deadline for COS environmental sciences seed funding proposal
- March 30: Undergraduate Research Symposium
- April 13: Virginia State Science and Engineering Fair – please register to be a judge at <https://forms.office.com/r/ND2Hgyiw1H>