
There will be a Data Management Bootcamp this Wednesday, March 9th 2016 - Thursday, March 10th 2016 in the Swem Library, Ford Classroom, Ground Floor. Graduate students, faculty, administrators, and staff interested in learning more about data management issues and best practices are invited to participate in a Data Management Bootcamp sponsored by seven Virginia institutions. More

**Announcements**

- *May 2016 Graduates* - The new Theses and Dissertations website is now available. The William & Mary Electronic Thesis & Dissertation (ETD) Administrator website is also available now (Please note: to access all sections of the site, your submission needs to be completed in sequential order). All thesis and dissertation drafts will be submitted to the William & Mary ETD Administrator website for review and approval. All parts of your thesis/dissertation must follow the formatting specified in the Physical Standards for Theses and Dissertations. The May 2016 Graduation theses and dissertations submission deadlines are: March 25, 2016 for the Draft review and April 15, 2016 for the Final submission. The Defense Must be scheduled and completed by April 8, 2016 so that any potential changes will be finalized by the final submission date. NOTE: 1) There will be no required fees for this new process. 2) there are new requirements for the Final submission outlined in the Theses and Dissertations website. Stay tuned for info sessions about the new submission process!

- The 15th Annual Graduate Research Symposium will be held March 18-19, 2016 at the Sadler Center. This year there are 160 presenters scheduled to give talks and posters, including 40 presenters from 19 visiting institutions.

- In conjunction with the 15th Annual Graduate Research Symposium The PHD Movie 2: Still in Grad School will be showing next Thursday, March 17th 2016 from 7pm - 9pm in the Sadler Center, Commonwealth Auditorium. More

- Please join us Friday night, March 18 from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm in Commonwealth Auditorium to hear Jorge Cham, creator of "PHD Comics", give his lecture “The Power of Procrastination”. There will be a book signing after the lecture. The Research
Symposium, including the lecture is free and open to the public. A complete schedule of lectures will be available online in the coming weeks.

- Fall Priority Registration for Continuing Students starts Monday, March 14th 2016 - Friday, July 1st 2016 and Fall schedule adjustments begins March 26, 2016 through July 1, 2016. More

- Zhang Xu, Computer Science will present his Ph.D. Dissertation Defense next Tuesday, March 15th 2016 from 3:30pm - 5pm in the Wren Building, Blue Room. More

- The Keio/W&M Cross-Cultural Collaboration is seeking 4 current W&M graduate students for summer Classroom Instructor positions. Classroom Instructors will be responsible for teaching and facilitating discussions in a fast paced cross-cultural program. Applications are due on Friday, March 18th, 2016. Applications and questions about the position can be directed to Nasha Lewis at nlewis@wm.edu. Please see more information for applying

- OGSR/GSA Supplemental Conference Travel Funding – The application deadline for conference travel taken during the period April 16, 2016 through August 31, 2016 is 5:00 pm on March 27, 2016. Through a collaborative effort between the Office of Graduate Studies and Research (OGSR) and the GSA, a limited number of awards are available to assist selected Arts & Sciences graduate students who are attending or presenting at a research conference. More

- Journal Club is a weekly, informal opportunity for A&S and VIMS graduate students to share their research, practice their presentation skills, and interact with other grads from an array of different fields, with FREE snacks and beverages served to attendees This will be every Thursday, 5:30 p.m. – 7:30pm. in McGlothlin-Street Hall, Room 20. March 3 will be canceled - Up next will be March 17: Tricia Thibodeau (VIMS), “The Western Antarctic Peninsula: Ground-Zero of Climate Change”. More

- Friday, March 18th 2016 will be the Last Day to Withdraw -- see Graduate Registrar for additional information/assistance. More

Reminders

- Summer Session 1 (S1): New and continuing degree-seeking student registration will start Monday, March 7th 2016 - Monday, May 23rd 2016 (More) and Summer Session 2 (S2): New and continuing degree-seeking student registration will start Monday, March 7th 2016 - Friday, July 1st 2016 (More)

- The Department of Energy’s (DOE) Office of Science is pleased to announce that the Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) program is now accepting applications for the 2016 Solicitation 1. Applications are due 5:00pm ET on Wednesday May 11, 2016. Starting from 2015 Solicitation 2, the SCGSR program is open to graduate students with Permanent Resident status, in addition to U.S. Citizens, who meet all other eligibility requirements. Please see the SCGSR website for detailed information about the program, including eligibility requirements and access to the online application system.
• Commencement 2016 Information - This year’s Commencement Weekend is planned for May 13-15, 2016. More

• Graduate A&S Commencement Reception is scheduled for Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. in Undergraduate Admissions Sessions Room. This is by invitation only for January, May and August 2016 Degree Candidates. More

• Please Note: Apply to graduate in January, May and August 2017 with the Online Graduation Application. More
In the spotlight….

2016 Research Opportunities in Space and Earth Sciences (ROSES).
NASA solicits basic and applied research in support of NASA’s Science Mission Directorate (SMD). ROSES is an omnibus research announcement with many individual program elements, each with its own due dates and topics.

Individual topics/deadlines are here:
http://nspires.nasaps.com/external/viewrepositorydocument/cmdocumentid=492458/solicitationId=%7B68C12087-132D-3814-9A87-5323BCE6CAB6%7D/viewSolicitationDocument=1/Table%202%202016.html

Full solicitation is here:

W&M INTERNAL PROGRAMS:

Green Fee Project Proposals, deadline: 3/4/16 5pm;
https://www.wm.edu/sites/sustainability/committeeonsustainability/greenfee/submitproposal/index.php:
Proposals should address an important issue for the sustainable future of the College. They may involve research designed to explore innovative approaches to sustainability, or studies that provide new and useful information that will aid COS decision-making in the future. Proposals that require seed money or start-up costs leading to larger efforts involving extra-mural funding are encouraged. Proposals for equipment or projects that retrofit or renovate existing facilities to improve energy efficiency, landscape management practices, or operational transformations are also of great interest to COS.

COS Summer Research Grants, deadline: 3/10/16;
http://www.wm.edu/sites/sustainability/getinvolved/summerresearchgrants/index.php:
The Green Fee Summer Research Grants support a student’s close collaboration with William and Mary faculty and/or staff in researching sustainability issues on the campuses of the university. The grant is intended to provide the student with an opportunity to conduct creative research while advancing the College’s goals of sustainability.

Community of Scholars Fund, no deadline;
http://www.wm.edu/as/charlescenter/scholars/communityfund/index.php:
Mini-grants from the Community of Scholars Fund are available to faculty, staff, and students to encourage intellectual interaction between faculty and students outside the classroom. Possible uses for this funding include book or film discussion groups; or trips to lectures, museums, performances, laboratories, or field sites, including associated travel and/or meal expenses.

Distinguished Lectures in International Studies, rolling deadline,
http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/funding/facultyfunding/lectures/index.php:
The Reves Center for International Studies is pleased to help support internationally-focused public lectures and performances. Funding is available to William & Mary faculty who wish to host distinguished scholars, artists, and practitioners whose public events and visits will contribute to international education at the university.
Grants for On-Campus Conferences on International Topics, rolling deadline; [http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/funding/facultyfunding/oncampus/index.php](http://www.wm.edu/offices/revescenter/funding/facultyfunding/oncampus/index.php)

Funding is available to support William & Mary faculty who are hosting on-campus professional conferences that will contribute to international education at the College. Proposals making use of the university’s Washington, D.C. Office are also welcome.

**ARTS & HUMANITIES:**


Visiting Scholar Program, Charles Redd Center for Western Studies at Brigham Young University, deadline: March 15; [https://reddcenter.byu.edu/Pages/Awards/VScholar.aspx](https://reddcenter.byu.edu/Pages/Awards/VScholar.aspx).


**SOCIAL SCIENCES:**


ACLS Public Fellows for Recent PhDs, American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), deadline: 3/24/16; [http://www.acls.org/programs/publicfellowship](http://www.acls.org/programs/publicfellowship).


SCIENCE & RESEARCH/FEDERAL:


2016 Commissioner’s Fellowship Program, FDA, deadline: 5/12/16; http://www.fda.gov/AboutFDA/WorkingatFDA/FellowshipInternshipGraduateFacultyPrograms/CommissionersFellowshipProgram/default.htm.


Modeling of Infectious Disease Agent Study Research Projects (R01), NIH, standard deadlines: NEW February 5, June 5, October 5; REVISION/RENEWAL/RESUBMISSION March 5, July 5, November 5; http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-16-107.html.


*An organization may serve as the lead institution on only one Design and Development Launch Pilot proposal. If you are interested in applying, please advise wosp@wm.edu – this program may be subject to an internal competition.


FOUNDATION:


Program on the Future of Work, Russell Sage Foundation, deadlines: 6/15/16 (invited proposal 8/15/16); 9/9/16 (invited proposal 11/14/16); [http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply/application-deadlines](http://www.russellsage.org/how-to-apply/application-deadlines).

OTHER:


WCC Rising Star Award (mid-level career women scientists in chemistry, chemical engineering), American Chemical Society (ACS), deadline: nominations August 31; http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/awards/other/diversity/wcc-rising-star-award.html.

STUDENT:

ORNL Software Engineers, DOE:

ORNL Computational Biology Post Bachelor’s Research, DOE:


Laurance S. Rockefeller Graduate Prize Fellowship, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, deadline: 3/3/16; https://uchv.princeton.edu/fellowships_awards/graduate_prize_fellowships.

Summer Award for Upper Division and Graduate Students, Charles Redd Center at Brigham Young University, deadline: March 15; https://reddcenter.byu.edu/Pages/Awards/UpperDivisionGrad.aspx.

Annaley Naegle Redd Student Award in Women’s History, Charles Redd Center at Brigham Young University, deadline: March 15; https://reddcenter.byu.edu/Pages/Awards/WomensHistory.aspx.


Graduate Fellowships in Science, Mathematics and Engineering, National Physical Science Consortium, deadline: submission window August 1 – December 5; http://www.npsc.org/index.html.

ACLS Public Fellows for Recent PhDs, American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS), deadline: 3/24/16; http://www.acls.org/programs/publicfellowscomp/.
WCC/Eli Lilly Travel Award (for undergraduate, graduate and postdoctoral female chemists), American Chemical Society (ACS), deadlines: February 15, September 15; http://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/awards/other/travel/wcctravelaward.html.

Student Leaders Conference, TechConnect/University of Virginia’s Nano and Emerging Technologies Club (NExT), the University of Central Florida’s Society for Emerging and NanoTechnologies (SENT), and SUNY Albany’s Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) Club, deadline is 2/26/16 however, contact Dr. Lisa Friedersdorf, lfriedersdorf@nnco.nano.gov.