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ESPP Community Engagement Award | Due November 15, 2022

The ESPP Community Engagement Award (CEA) is designed to recognize student efforts to directly engage with affected communities. The environmental science and policy-relevant research, creative, or teaching activity within which the engagement occurs need not be led by the student, but the application should detail the student's specific contribution and commitment to community engagement. Self-nominations are encouraged. Click [here](#) to download the ESPP CEA Call for Nominations.

ESPP Competitive Research Grant | Due November 15, 2022

The ESPP Competitive Research Grant (CRG) is designed to support interdisciplinary student research at the intersection of environmental science and policy. We anticipate awarding two $4,000 grants to

student researchers or research teams. Expenses should directly support the student's research; allowable expenses include travel, software, instrumentation costs, and participant support costs. If travel is included, it must be approved prior to anticipated travel dates. Equipment (e.g., computers, printers, scanners) is not an allowable expense for these funds. Students may not combine these fellowships with other fellowships from the College of Social Science. Click **here** to download the CRG Call for Proposals.

ESPP Leadership and Mentorship Award | Due November 15, 2022

The ESPP Leadership and Mentorship Award (LMA) is designed to recognize student leadership or mentorship efforts at the nexus of environmental science and policy. The environmental science and policy-relevant research, creative, or teaching activity within which the leadership or mentorship occurs need not be led by the student, but the application should detail the student's specific contribution and commitment to leadership and mentorship or other students. Self-nominations are encouraged. Click **here** to download the ESPP Leadership and Mentorship Award Call for Nominations.

Thank You for Making the ESPP Fall Student Research Symposium a Success

Thank you to everyone who made our 2022 Fall Research Symposium a great success! We are grateful to our sponsors the Michigan State University College of Social Science, Michigan State University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, The Graduate School at Michigan State University, and the Barbara Sawyer-Koch and Don Koch Fate of the Earth Endowment. Learn more and access student presentations at https://bit.ly/3WmktAq.

Scholarships, Awards, & Fellowships

AT&T Excellence in Technology Award deadline extended | Deadline 11-14-22

MSU IT Educational Technology has extended the submission deadline for the AT&T Excellence in Technology Awards to 11:59 p.m. on Monday, November 14, 2022. The AT&T awards are given to anyone who teaches a for-credit course who uses technology to support student success and enhance their teaching with impactful, accessible, and engaging practice. Anyone teaching a for-credit course at MSU is eligible to apply. For questions about criteria and how to apply email EducationalTechnology@msu.edu.

Workshops, Events, & Other Opportunities

Did you know...Voting

If you have not registered to VOTE in the November 8th election, or if you forgot to vote absentee in your home town - it's not too late! Thanks to the City of East Lansing and MSUvote , you can visit The East Lansing City Clerk satellite office on campus at Brody Hall through Nov. 8th! Just follow all the signs. As an MSU Student, you'll be able to register to vote in East Lansing. You can even request a ballot right then...fill it out...and turn it back in! Very easy, quick and convenient! If you are registered, make

sure you have your voting plan.   For information & other resources, visit: https://www.msuvote.msu.edu/

GTA Virtual Lunch & Learn: Learner-Centered Teaching | 11-09-22 | 12-1 PM

In this session we will introduce characteristics and principles of student-centered teaching and share methods and activities that have worked for us to engage students in their own learning, using collaborative techniques, reflective practices, and effective note-taking strategies. After this session participants will be able to use effective learning-centered strategies, describe considerations for inclusivity, and share best practices for engaging students. Learn more and register here.

COGS Trivia Night | 11-10-22 | Harrison Roadhouse Pub

Try your hand at trivia while hanging out with other graduate & professional students! Appetizer buffet included. Compete in teams of four for a prize. Whether you come with a group or come solo, we'll have a great time! Space is limited, so register soon. TRIVIA NIGHT REGISTRATION

Navigating the Ph.D. | 11-11-22

This interactive, hybrid writing workshop is designed to help you develop an individualized plan for graduate writing, especially comprehensive exams, dissertation proposals, and dissertations.

Session 1 | 9 AM-12 PM

Session 1 is generally designed for students in the early years of their PhD study. Participants will create academic timelines for their PhD work at MSU and discuss technologies and habits that can help them stay on task. Participants will also discuss how to manage the stress that often pervades the life of PhD students and how that stress might be particularly amplified. Session 1: Learn more and register here.

Session 2 | 1-4 PM

Session 2 is designed for students in the latter years of their PhD study. Focus will be on developing and maintaining productive and effective writing processes and practices, especially during these unprecedented times in higher education and in society. During the latter half of the workshop, participants will work on plans for developing and completing their dissertations. Session 2: Learn more and register here.

Workshop - Finishing Strong in Graduate School: Preventing Burnout | 11-15-22 | 4-5 PM

In-Person Event at Chittenden Hall, Room 110
When it's crunch time, we can push ourselves to the point of burnout, and once we're truly burned out it may take a long time to recover. If we catch it early, we can stop ourselves from getting so overwhelmed that we shut down. We'll talk about how to know when you're getting close to burnout, and ways you can prevent it. Offered by Graduate Student Life & Wellness for COGS: REGISTER HERE

Workshop on Participatory Mapmaking across Modalities: From Low Fi to High(er) Tech | 11-17-22 | 10 AM-12 PM | 455 Baker Hall

Please join this workshop sponsored by the Department of Anthropology & the Office of Engaged Scholarship. Through this workshop participants will a) Gain an understanding of the potential applications of visualization through mapmaking, b) Conceptualize and draft a workflow for community

participation in mapmaking project, and c) Consider how visual analysis and communication fits with your research objectives. Participants are encouraged, but not required, to come with a project or an idea they think would benefit from visualization through maps. This workshop will include a design-based learning approach and be hands on.

About the Instructor: Dr. Sarah Kelly is a geographer who has been doing participatory mapmaking in Williche territory of southern Chile for nearly a decade. Her collaborative cartography experiences include paper maps, GIS, artistic digital maps, and online open-source mapping. She specializes in interdisciplinary and applied research on water and energy justice in the Americas. Intended Audience: Faculty, Staff and graduate students. All levels welcomed. This workshop is capped at 12 people.

Registration Link:https://forms.gle/c9DmtcJwahvyRMJA8

Next COGS Coffee & Connection | 11-17-22 | 9-10 AM | MSU STEM Bldg

Meet up for some coffee, treats and conversation 9-10am on Thursday, Nov. 17th at MSU STEM Bldg. Lobby, 624 Red Cedar Rd. Next up is Friday, Dec. 9th: 9-10am at Constellation Cat Cafe

MSU EDA University Center for Regional Economic Innovation (REI) 2023 Call for Projects Now Open

REI was created in 2011 by the Michigan State University Center for Community and Economic Development and funded by the U.S. Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration (EDA). By employing a nationally unique process engaging thinkers and doers across the state, REI identifies innovative tools, models, policies, and programs that can support economic growth in our most distressed communities. Current areas of engagement seek innovative community and economic development actions in resilience planning, financial resilience, 21st-century communication infrastructure, and circular economies. REI has a strong track record of partnerships and engaging with Economic Development Districts, along with public and private partners, serving both urban and rural communities statewide. REI funds several types of projects: Co-Learning Plans Projects, researched and written by professionals; Co-Implementation Plans, led by Innovation Fellows; and Student-Led, Faculty-Guided Technical Assistance projects, researched and written by student teams at Michigan universities and colleges.

REI is "calling" for authors and experts to research and develop Co-Learning Plans on economic development tools, models, policies, programs and practices based on several areas of interest. Co-Learning Plans should fall within one of four categorial areas, including: 1) resiliency planning, 2) financial resiliency, 3) 21st century communications, and 4) circular economies. The findings and recommendations in these Co-Learning Plans, funded through this request, will serve as a source for current and practical information for local and state economic development practitioners and policymakers as they consider important decisions that affect development efforts for Michigan communities and regions. The REI University Center has identified the following topical areas for possible Co-Learning Plans of 2023. These include: 1) Clean Energy Economies of Michigan, 2) Defining Equitable Economic Development in Your Region or the State, 3) Circular Economies of Michigan, 4) Blight and Deconstruction within Michigan, 5) Michigan Planning Organizations Leveraging the Planning Process Together for Greater Impacts, and 6) Other. These topical areas within one of the above mentioned four categories were weighed by the REI Consultative Panel with consideration to likelihood of creating or retaining jobs and/or businesses in economically distressed regions of

Michigan. To learn more about all opportunities or to submit an application for a Co-Learning Plan, please visit: https://reicenter.org/projects/22-23-project-overviews or contact the REI coordinator at jondyjen@msu.edu

PhD Career Training Platform

All doctoral students and postdocs at MSU have access to the PhD Career Training Platform. Through this platform, you have access to curriculum designed by experts to help you confidently job search in academia and beyond. Learn more here.

Webinars from Beyond the Professoriate

Beyond the Professoriate is hosting multiple upcoming workshops on November 16 and December 14 designed to prepare doctoral students for their future careers, including preparing for video interviews and some lessons learned from the job market in 2022. Learn more and register here.

Job Opportunities