This year JMU’s Office of Environmental Stewardship and Sustainability will support student and faculty conference presentations through a competitive process. Transportation, travel funding and/or other conference funding will be provided to selected students and faculty members who will be representing JMU by presenting their work related to environmental stewardship or sustainability.

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| **Conference** | **Location** | **Date of conference** | **Date to apply to present at conference** | **Date to apply to OESS** |
| The Food-Energy-Water Nexus: 16th National Conference and Global Forum on Science, Policy and the Environment organized by the National Council for Science and the Environment, <http://www.ncseonline.org/2016-food-energy-water-nexus>  | Washington, D. C. | Jan. 19-21, 2016 | TBA | Nov. 2015 |
| Environment Virginia Symposium, <http://www.vmi.edu/Conferences/EV/Environment_Virginia/>  | Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, VA | Apr. 5-7, 2016 | October 4, 2015: [call for presentations](http://www.vmi.edu/Conferences/EV/Call_for_Presentations/) | Feb. 1, 2016 |
| Energy and Sustainability Conference,<http://www.esc-east.org/>  | Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA | Date TBA | Date TBA | Date TBA |
| Other Conferences-- Applicants will need to explain how conference is relevant to OESS mission and goals. | -- | -- | -- | 60 days before conference |

Please note: Each conference has its own call for presentations and presenters must apply to the conference itself using the published guidelines and deadlines, and be accepted, in order to receive OESS support.

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| **Conference Information** |
| **Name of conference** | [ ] Energy & Climate Change(NCSE) in Washington, D. C. (Application due to OESS by TBD.)[ ] Energy & Sustainability, VCU, Richmond, VA (Application due to OESS by TBD, 2015.)[ ] Environment Virginia in Lexington, VA (Application due to OESS by Feb. 1, 2016.)[ ] OTHER (Application due 60 days prior to conference). Name, date & URL of conference, if OTHER:       |
| **Has your presentation has been accepted?** | yes [ ]  (required) no [ ]  justification for exception:  |
| **Dates of travel** | **departure date:** **origin:** **destination:** **return date:** **origin:       destination:**  |

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| **Funding Requested****\*\*\*Please note, per diem for meals and incidentals will not be funded under this program.** **Expenses already incurred at the time of application cannot be paid by the OESS.** **All expenses will be approved and processed according to state guidelines.\*\*\*** |
| **Are you requesting funding for registration?** | **yes [ ]  no [ ]**  |
| **If yes, what is the deadline to register for the conference? amount?** | **date:**       **amount** $      |
| **Are you requesting funding for transportation?** | **yes [ ]  no [ ]**  |
| **If yes, are you requesting that the OESS fund a state vehicle and make a reservation for you?**  | **yes** [ ]  **no** [ ] **If yes, pickup date:       return date:****origin:** JMU Motor Pool Harrisonburg **destination:** |
| **If yes but you are requesting funds for something other than a state vehicle, please tell us how you are getting to and from the event? (personal car & mileage estimate, bus, metro, etc. ). Estimate mileage and amounts.** | **personal vehicle yes** [ ]  **no** [ ]  **If yes, mileage estimate**: **Other modes of transportation for which you are requesting funding?** |
| **Are you requesting funding for hotel?** | yes [ ]  no [ ]   |
| **If yes, how much per night?** | **date of arrival:       date of departure:** **# of nights:       cost/night: $**  |

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| **Applicant Information** |
| **Applicant’s name**       |
| **Click on (check) appropriate box** |
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| **Major or department** |  |
| **University e-mail address** |  |
| **Phone number** |  |
| **Project type** | [ ]  service [ ]  research [ ]  outreach [ ]  other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  |
| **If you conducted research, did your research involve human subjects?** | yes [ ]  no [ ]   | **If yes, what is the IRB approval number?** |  |

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| **Advisor and Sponsor Information** **(for all students and where otherwise applicable)** |
| **Advisor’s name** (Last, First) |
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| **Advisor’s e-mail address** |       | **Advisor’s phone number** |       |
| **Advisor’s signature** |  |
| **Sponsor, e.g., JMU department, business, government agency or non-profit** |
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| **Name of contact** |       | **Email & phone** |       |

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| **Project Summary** |
| **Title of presentation** |
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| **Summary (250 words or less)** |
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| **List others who will co-present or co-author. \*Please note: Each team member who wants to apply OESS funding must complete & submit his/her own application.\*** |
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| **Indicate which, if any, of the following apply. You may check more than one box.** |
| [ ]  Honors Thesis [ ]  Class project[ ]  Capstone Project[ ]  Internship | [ ]  Volunteer experience[ ]  Service learning project[ ]  International project[ ]  Sponsored research/grant funded project[ ]  Other (please specify)       |

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| **Please explain briefly how your presentation relates to environmental stewardship and/or sustainability.** |
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