

**Call for nominations: 2023-24 Future Faculty Fellows (3F) Program**

**Program Co-chairs: MD Sarder, Katie McConky, and Rohan Shirwaiker**

The IISE Technical Operations Board (TOB), in partnership with the Council of Industrial Engineering Academic Department Heads (CIEADH), is seeking nominations for the Future Faculty Fellows (3F) Program. The yearlong 3F program is designed to give Industrial & Systems Engineering PhD students the opportunity to explore and prepare for a faculty position in academia. Our goal is for participants of the 3F program to develop an understanding of the academic job market and learn how to navigate the first faculty position. These fellows will be required to participate in monthly virtual seminars. In addition, they will be paired with a faculty mentor to have regular one-on-one meetings. The program will culminate with an event at the 2024 IISE Annual Conference. Senior PhD students (anticipated to graduate within 1-2 years) who are IISE members are eligible to be nominated for this program by their faculty advisors or department head/chair. We will select a cohort of 15 participants to begin in Fall 2023.

If you are an advisor of a senior PhD student or an ISE department head/chair, please nominate your PhD students for this 3F program by September 8, 2023. This program will prepare your student to excel in the academic job market. The unique networking opportunities will also help bolster their future careers as they become tomorrow’s IISE leaders.

*Career panel; Deans and chair panel; Job application and interview process; Evaluating and negotiating job offers; Professional networking & engagement*

***Monthly Seminars***

To be eligible for the 3F program, a nominee must:

- Be a student member of IISE

- Be enrolled full-time in a PhD program

- Be in the last 1-2 years of the PhD program

- Have an interest in a faculty career in ISE or related areas

- Must be nominated by a faculty advisor or department head/chair

The selection committee aims to select a diverse group of Fellows. Selections will consider a student’s publication record, honors and awards received, leadership and volunteer activities, teaching and work experience, and enthusiasm for an academic career. Students who were nominated but not selected for the 2022-23 program can be renominated if they still meet the eligibility criteria. If you have any questions, please reach out to any of the program co-chairs at [msarder@bgsu.edu](mailto:msarder@bgsu.edu); [Katie.McConky@rit.edu](mailto:Katie.McConky@rit.edu); [rashirwa@ncsu.edu](mailto:rashirwa@ncsu.edu);

**Volunteers Needed for Mentors**

The 3F program will need 15 faculty mentors who will be paired with the 15 Fellows. If you are a current or past department head/chair or a senior ISE faculty, please strongly consider volunteering in this program. Investing in these PhD students will help create the next generation of well-prepared and motivated academic faculty to advance and lead the growth of the ISE profession and IISE. As a mentor you are expected to commit 1 hour/month with your Fellow. Please email MD Sarder ([msarder@bgsu.edu](mailto:msarder@bgsu.edu)) by September 8, 2023 if you are interested in serving as a mentor.

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# 2023-24 Nomination Form

## **Nominee Information**

Name:

PhD Program:

Expected Graduation (Semester & Year):

Department & Institution:

Campus Address:

Phone:

Email:

## **Nominator Information**

Name:

Position:

Department & Institution:

Campus Address:

Phone:

Email:

Will you support your nominee to attend the 2024 IISE Annual Conference as part of the culminating experience?

Full support Partial Support ($ ) No support

## **Nomination Letter**

With this application, please include a nomination letter (max of 2 pages) that sets forth the nominee’s interest in being a future ISE faculty member. You should highlight the nominee’s academic excellence, professional experience, and a brief rationale to justify their participation in this program. Please also confirm that the nominee is on track to complete their PhD degree no later than August 2025.

## **Curriculum Vita**

Please include the nominee’s current curriculum vita (max of 5 pages) with your application.

Please submit all materials as one pdf to MD Sarder ([msarder@bgsu.edu)](mailto:msarder@bgsu.edu)) by September 8, 2023.