

**Call for nominations: 2024-25 Future Faculty Fellows (3F) Program**

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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 market themselves for their 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 a workshop at the 2025 IISE Annual Conference. Senior PhD students (preference will be given to those starting their job search Fall 2025) 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 October 2024.

***Monthly Seminars***

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 Friday September 13, 2024. 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; Writing quality research, teaching and diversity statements; Professional networking & engagement*

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

- Be a student member of IISE

- Be enrolled full-time in a PhD program

- Ideally be starting their academic job search in Fall 2025 or later

- 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 enthusiasm for an academic career, publication record, honors and awards received, leadership and volunteer activities, teaching and work experience, and cohort diversity. If you have any questions, please reach out to any of the program co-chairs at [ktmeie@rit.edu](mailto:ktmeie@rit.edu); [pazouj@rpi.edu](mailto:pazouj@rpi.edu); [md.alam@northeastern.edu](mailto:md.alam@northeastern.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 Katie McConky ([ktmeie@rit.edu](mailto:ktmeie@rit.edu)) by September 13, 2024 if you are interested in serving as a mentor.

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# 2024-25 Nomination Form

## **Nominee Information**

Name:

PhD Program:

Expected Graduation (Semester & Year):

Department & Institution:

IISE Member Number:

Phone:

Email:

## **Nominator Information**

Name:

Position:

Department & Institution:

Email:

Will you support your nominee to attend the 2025 IISE Annual Conference as part of the culminating experience?

Full support Partial Support ($ ) No support

## **Personal Statement**

With this application, the nominee should include a personal statement (max of 1 page) that discusses their motivations for pursuing a career in academia.

## **Curriculum Vita**

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

The nominator should submit all materials as one pdf to Katie McConky ([ktmeie@rit.edu)](mailto:ktmeie@rit.edu)) by September 13, 2024.