

Industrial and Systems Engineering Seminar

Operations Research Funding at the National Science Foundation

Wednesday, January 30

3:15 PM – Refreshments before the Seminar

3:30 PM – Graduate Seminar

Mechanical Engineering Room 4125 A & B



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This presentation discusses opportunities for funding in Operations Research at the National Science Foundation. It also discusses recent changes implemented for proposals submitted to NSF, as well as new issues related to proposal review.

Bio: Sheldon H. Jacobson is on leave from the University of Illinois at Urbana – Champaign, serving as the Program Director for Operations Research in the Division of Civil, Mechanical and Manufacturing Innovation at the National Science Foundation. He has a B.Sc. in Mathematics from McGill University and a Ph.D. in Operations Research from Cornell University. His research interests span theory and practice, covering decision-making under uncertainty and discrete optimization modeling and analysis, with applications in aviation security, health care, and sports.

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