

**Call for Nominations:
16th Annual IISE Doctoral Colloquium
Saturday, May 19, 2018
7:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Poster Session Sunday, May 20, 2018
Lowes Royal Pacific Resort
Orlando, FL**

Nominations Due from Department Chairs – Monday, March 12, 2018

The Council of Industrial & Systems Engineering Academic Department Heads (CIEADH) and the Institute of Industrial & Systems Engineers (IISE) requests nominations for the 16th Annual IISE Doctoral Colloquium to be held Saturday, May 19, 2018 preceding the IISE Annual Conference and Expo in Orlando, FL.

This all-day event is designed for doctoral candidates expecting to graduate by Spring of 2019. Panels of experts will lead discussions on various topics of interest, including the job search, life in academia and industry, the tenure process, teaching, research, and professional service. Students are required to present their dissertation research in a poster session on Sunday, May 20. A panel will review the posters and award a best poster designation on Sunday, so students should plan to attend the Sunday session of the conference. All posters will remain on display during the conference on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Nominations must be made by department chairs. Departments should limit nominations to a maximum of three students, as space is limited to approximately **40** students and the colloquium usually fills to capacity. To nominate students, please send:

1. A statement from the chair indicating names of students, their Ph.D. advisors, their expected dates of graduation, and their email addresses (as part of an email message). Please indicate priority order for the nominations in case the Colloquium cannot accommodate all students.
2. A **single** file (PDF or MS word) for **each** nominee with their current curriculum vitae and a brief description of their research topic (e.g., a 1-page dissertation abstract). Please use the following naming convention for files: school name abbreviation_last name. For example: uw_boyle.pdf.
3. An additional attached file for each nominee with the title and abstract for their poster. Please submit as a separate attachment with the naming convention: school name abbreviation_last name_poster. For example: uw_boyle_poster.doc.

Please email your nomination to Professor Linda Boyle (linda@uw.edu) and cc Professor Gül Kremer (gkremer@iastate.edu) with the subject line "IISE Doctoral Colloquium Nomination 2018."

Nominations must be received by Monday March 12, 2018, although early nominations are encouraged. Nominees will be notified (accept or reject) **by Monday, March 19, 2018** to ensure enough time to make travel arrangements. Meals (continental breakfast and lunch) will be provided on Saturday, May 19, 2018. All other expenses incurred are to be covered by either the nominee or their

department. Neither CIEADH nor IISE covers student travel or lodging expenses associated with the Colloquium or the IISE conference.

Although the Doctoral Colloquium is open only to students registered for the IISE Annual Conference, acceptance of an invitation to attend the Colloquium does not grant entrance to the conference. Students must register separately for that event. More details concerning the IISE Annual Conference can be found at www.iise.org/annual

Please direct any questions or inquiries to:

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