



To: Members of the Global Engineering Deans Council & International Federation of Engineering Education Societies

On behalf of the PROMISE Engineering Institute Global (PEI-G), an international professional development program connected to a National Science Foundation Broadening Participation in Engineering initiative, we invite you to a unique opportunity to hear doctoral student research and consider your future employees. In collaboration with the Student Platform for Engineering Education Development (SPEED) community, ten of our elite doctoral candidates will highlight their research in a creative and innovative way, delivering the content in a "3 Minute Lightning Round" session.

As a high-level leader and expert, we would value your participation in this event, and we appreciate the collaboration from IFEES and the GEDC. The session will take place on Wednesday, November 30th from 10:30am-12:00pm in the Ballroom (540). During the first hour of the session, the students will deliver their state-of-the-art research, with time for Q&A. Following the presentations, we are asking members of the GEDC to share insight and wisdom on what you look for as you hire faculty candidates. Afterward, we will provide opportunities for the PhD candidates, SPEED community, and GEDC members to network.

Please consider supporting our future faculty and share in this exciting experience. If you plan to attend, please email Dr. [Jamie Gurganus jgurganus@umbc.edu](mailto:Jamie.Gurganus.jgurganus@umbc.edu). Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in Cape Town!

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