KSEA SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS EARLY CAREER DEVELOPMENT (SEED) WORKSHOP 2021

December 14 - 15, 2021
Hyatt Regency Orange County, Garden Grove, CA

The KSEA is pleased to announce the 2021 Scientists and Engineers Early Career Development (SEED) workshop which will be held on December 14th (afternoon) – 15th (morning) in Garden Grove, CA. Since 2013, the SEED workshop has been offered by the Korean-American Scientist and Engineers Association (KSEA) and the Korean Federation of Science and Technology Societies (KOFST) to provide mentorship to, and help develop the careers of, junior Korean-American scientists and engineers ranging from postdoctoral researchers to early career professionals.

We plan to accept 70-80 participants (including Ph.D. students, postdocs, junior faculty, and early-career professionals in national labs & industry) who are particularly interested in the topic of "Building a Sustainable and Successful Career and Life." The program will provide opportunities to discuss career development and emerging topics in the fields, and cultivate the development of mentoring relationships among participants.

Application deadline: October 22nd, 2021

Announcement of successful applicants: October 25th, 2021

Selection criteria: Both merit and need-based (up to about 80 applicants).

Support for attendees (Required current KSEA membership and entire two-day participation)
- Airfare up to $200 or driving mileage ($0.50/mile) up to $200
- Hotel accommodation: One night (Tuesday, Dec 14th), One person per room.
- Meals: Lunch/dinner on Tuesday (Dec 14th), Breakfast/lunch on Wednesday (Dec 15th)

Registration Fee: $50 for graduate students; $75 for postdocs; $100 for junior faculty, government employees, or early stage professionals

KSEA SEED 2021 Website: http://seed.ksea.org/2021

All application materials should be submitted through the KSEA SEED 2021 website. Interested candidates are encouraged to apply as soon as possible, as space may be limited. For general inquiries, please contact any member(s) of the SEED organizing committee.

Plenary Speakers

Chang-Jin "CJ" Kim
Distinguished Professor; Volgenau
Endowed Chair in Engineering
UCLA

Young-Kee Kim
Louis Block Distinguished
Service Professor
University of Chicago

Yongho Sohn
CF Pegasus Professor and Lockheed
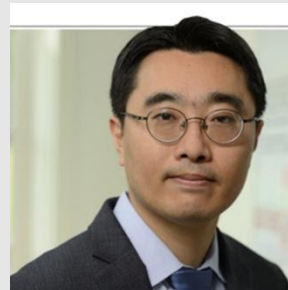Martin Professor
University of Central Florida

Mentors

Jin Ouk Choi
University of Nevada, Las
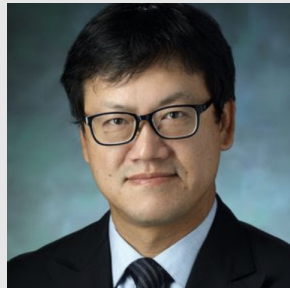Vegas

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Texas State University

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Johns Hopkins University

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Arizona State University

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Tentative Program

Tuesday (December 14, 2021)			
Time	Session	Topic	Speaker
Noon - 1:00 PM	Registration & Lunch		
1:00 - 1:10 PM	Opening Remarks and Introduction		
1:10 - 1:20 PM	Welcome Address		
1:20 - 2:20 PM	Session 1	Plenary talk	TBD
2:20 - 3:20 PM	Session 2	Panel discussion with invited speakers	TBD
3:20- 4:00 PM	Coffee break (Group photo)		
4:00 - 5:00 PM	Session 3	Plenary talk	TBD
5:00 - 6:00 PM	Session 4	Panel discussion with invited speakers	TBD
6:00- 6:30 PM	Break		
6:30 - 8:30 PM	Dinner and Plenary talk (TBD)		
8:30 – 10:00 PM	Session 5	Subgroup meeting	
Wednesday (December 15, 2021)			
8:00 - 9:30 AM	Breakfast		
9:30 - 10:30 AM	Session 1	Networking/Brief Presentations	Attendees
10:30 - 12:30 PM	Session 2	Panel discussion with invited speakers	TBD
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Closing Remarks, Lunch, and Departure		
2:00 - 3:00 PM	*Tentative Program Tea time with research institute presidents and university presidents from Korea (only for selected participants)		