



Appointment of Dr. Philip Odonkor as Presidential Fellow

From: Nariman Farvardin, President

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To: All Faculty, Staff and Students

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We are pleased to announce that Dr. Philip Odonkor, Assistant Professor of Systems and Enterprises in the Charles V. Schaefer, Jr. School of Engineering and Science, has been selected to receive the Stevens Presidential Fellowship award.

The Stevens Presidential Fellowship recognizes a faculty member's achievements in research and their potential for future contributions and impact.

Dr. Odonkor has been at Stevens since 2019. His research involves design optimization, data-driven control, cyber-physical systems and sustainability. Since joining Stevens, he has received research awards from the National Science Foundation (NSF), the Department of Defense and industrial sponsors totaling more than \$4.5 million, among them the prestigious NSF CAREER Award.

Dr. Odonkor is the recipient of the 2024 Provost's Early Career Award for Research Excellence. He holds a patent for Dynamic Dispatching with Robustness for Large-Scale Heterogeneous Mining Fleet via Deep Reinforcement Learning.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Odonkor.

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