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## OU engineering faculty win grants for research

The following researchers at Oakland University's School of Engineering and Computer Science (SECS) have each won grants to support their research:

- Professor Hoda Abdel-Aty-Zohdy, \$31,500 from Williams-Pyro Inc./Missile Defense Agency for her project titled "Embedded Data-Driven Prognosis System;"
- Professor Qian Zou, \$26,500 from General Motors Corporation for her project titled "Investigation on Methodologies for Assessing Torn and Folded Metal on Honed Cylinder Bore Surfaces;"
- Professor Ishwar Sethi, \$123,088 from Wayne State University for his project titled "Using IT for Intelligent Surgery Planning/Biocomputing and Bioengineering Tools for Surgical Applications;"
- Professor Zissimos Mourelatos, \$47,500 from Federal Mogul Corporation for his project titled "An Engine Piston-Bore Interaction System Model of Piston NVH and Design, including Detailed Skirt EHD and Engine Thermal Deformation;"
- Professor Patrick Dessert, \$1,347,000 from the U.S. Army TACOM for his project titled "Jidoka Project;"
  and
- Professors Randy Gu and Zissimos Mourelatos, \$32,328 from General Motors Corporation for their project titled "Statistical Analysis of Staircase and Overstress Probe Fatigue Testing."

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## SUMMARY

Six researchers from Oakland University's School of Engineering and Computer Science (SECS) recently won grants to support their research.

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