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GE Research in Niskayuna, NY would like to extend an invitation to your university for involvement in our **Innovate Event taking place at our Niskayuna campus April 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>, 2019**. At GE Research we see, move and create the future. With over 1,000 technologists (600+ PhD) we are at the intersection of technical disciplines turning research into reality to redefine industries. <a href="https://www.ge.com/research/">https://www.ge.com/research/</a>

During this three-day event, we will be hosting top *female and underrepresented minority graduate students* from several universities. Our goal is to give students the opportunity to learn & network with other top academic talent and accomplished professionals in a realistic, industrial setting. Travel, accommodations and meals will be provided by GE Research. Through this university/ industry partnership we hope to deliver GE's technology story to a more diverse graduate population and provide a better understanding of industrial career paths available. In addition, students will have the chance to witness first-hand how their graduate training can lead to exciting cross-disciplinary technical careers.

We are asking for your help in the nomination of your top MS or PhD female or underrepresented minority graduate students (male or female) in Engineering or Science who meet the following criteria:

- Have specific expertise in one of the following areas or closely related to: Controls & Optimization,
  Artificial Intelligence, Software & Analytics, Electric Power, Structural Materials, Mechanics & Design,
  Biology & Physics.
- Are nearing the end of their graduate studies (not more than 18 months away) or recently graduated
- Have demonstrated strong leadership and technical expertise in their field and have expressed interest in learning more about an industrial career path in a research environment
- Highly recommended by their research advisor

Please submit the student's resumes and a short recommendation. **Nominations are due on or before February 15, 2019. Submit to:** Suzanne Wolff

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Due to the technical work performed at GE Research and government regulatory requirements, we are unable to host students who are citizens of Cuba, North Korea, Libya, Syria, Iran, and Sudan, unless they have obtained US permanent residency. Please be sure to indicate student work authorization status when submitting.

We thank you for your help, and we look forward to the positive impact this event will have in promoting both networking opportunities and career path development among the diverse student talent in attendance. We believe this event will provide an enrichment opportunity for your students and reinforce the importance of their studies.

Regards,

Vic Abate CTO & SVP, President & CEO, GE Research