Extraordinary Engineering: Impacts on Society

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We have global challenges

Climate Change
Inequality
War
Pollution
Privacy

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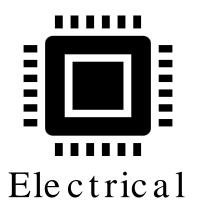
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Engineering is part of the solution

Inclusive Innovation

We cannot solve global challenges with solution created in wealthy countries, by wealthy scientists for wealthy people.

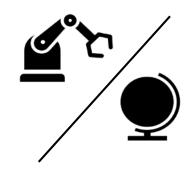




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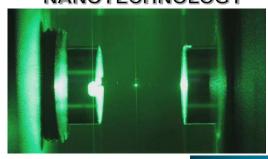
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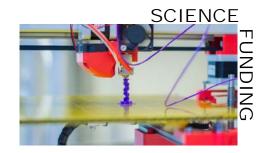


Technology and Society



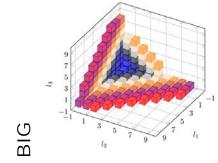












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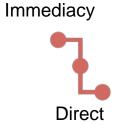














Broader Im pacts

In clusion - Im mediacy Criterion (IIC)









Inclusivity



Advantaged/ Status quo















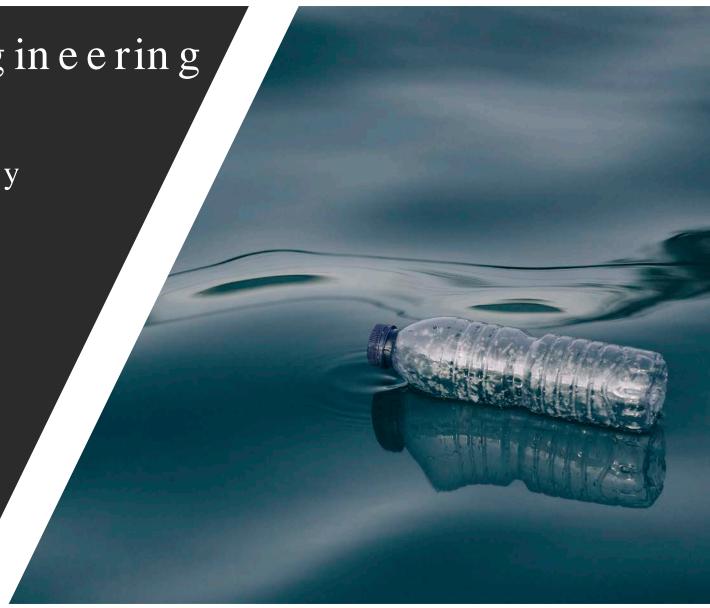


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Broader Impacts of Engineering

NSF Division: Environmental Engineering and Sustainability

"Nature-Based Solutions for Restoring Rivers and Streams" Xiaofeng Liu, Penn State Univ. Award #1935243



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NSF Division: Electrical, Communications and Cyber Systems (ECCS)

> "CAREER: Reliability and Resilience Assurance of Cyber-Physical Energy Systems"

Mohammed Ben-Idris Univ. of Nevada, Reno Award # 1847578

Overlooked impacts

Teaching
Collaborations
Training students
Science infrastructure







Caution with Engineering



"Google apologises for Photos app's racist blunder" July 1 2015







Become an engineering

- Understand engineering
- Systems thinking

Now what?



In clusive In novations

- Positive and negative impacts of technology
- Diverse Inputs

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Questions?





