Industrial Engineering Capstone Design

The Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering continues its Capstone Design course in 2018-2019. Students will apply their skills to real world, externally sourced engineering design projects. This document invites organizations to state their industrial engineering design

What We Offer Partner Organizations

- A team of three or four 4th-year industrial engineering students to address your design need
- Approximately 260 hours of coursework per student, from September 2018 to April 2019
- A faculty Supervisor for each project
- Faculty and staff who will handle course and logistical issues
- The potential for ongoing relationships with students, faculty members, and the Department

What We Need From Partner Organizations

- Real world needs with moderate-to-high upside value and low downside risk
- Timely access to the information and resources needed to address your Statement of Need
- Approximately 1-2 hours per week to support each of your student teams
- Occasional feedback on student and team performance

For More Information

Please contact Prof. Dionne Aleman and Capstone Coordinator at aleman@mie.utoronto.ca

Key Dates

June 29, 2018 - Statements of Need (SONs) submitted by partner organizations

August 15, 2018 – Students matched to Client projects

April, 2019 - Capstone Design Showcase (TBC)

Partner Organization Statement of Need

This Statement of Need (SON) provides students and faculty with a high level overview of your Organization's need. The SON will be used to match your design challenge with students and faculty members in the Industrial Engineering Program. The best SONs describe needs that have the potential for a high upside value, where the downside risks are minimal, and that provide both the students and your organization with a rich learning opportunity. The Capstone administrators will work with your organization to produce an accurate and compelling SON to iteratively refine it into formal Engineering Requirements.

Organization Information				
Organization:		Web	site:	
Contact:		Posit	ion:	
Email:			Tel:	
Statement of Need Please be concise, emphasize a need, opportunity, or problem, and allow for multiple approaches and solutions. Negotiations regarding non-disclosure / intellectual property will be required				
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Competencies Please check all of the Industrial Engineering competencies that you anticipate being relevant to your organization's need.				
Operations Research		Information Engineering		Human Factors
Mathematical Programming/Optimization		Decision Support Systems		☐ Interaction Design
☐ Discrete Event Simulation		Data and knowledge based systems		☐ Equipment/tool Design
Statistical Decision Analysis/Stochastic Models		Business Process Systems		☐ Workplace/job Design
Partner Organization SON Assessment Please be provide a candid self-assessment of your SON against the following criteria:				
Upside Value	If the project is successful, how valuable are the results to your organization?		Low	Medium High High
Downside Risk	If the project is unsuccessful, potential impact on your organ		Low	Medium High High
Learning Opportunity	The extent of opportunity for existing, or earn new tools an		Low	Medium High High