

Faculty News & Successes

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This week it is with great pleasure to extend sincere congratulations to faculty from all ten departments and to bring news to you from the Department of **Electrical and Computer Engineering**.



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2009 NSERC CRD Competition

NSERC has awarded Dr. Xavier Fernando from the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, a Collaborative Research and Development grant for wireless underground communications.

2009 NSERC Discovery Grant Competition

Congratulations to those who have recently been awarded grants in each of our ten departments. Out of 61 applications from our Faculty, 31 were successful for a success rate of 50.8%. This is a great improvement from last year's success rate of 38%.

Premier's Catalyst Awards

In May, Dr. Navid Zargari was awarded "Innovator of the Year" for developing the world's first transformerless medium voltage motor drive for Rockwell Automation. Dr. Zargari is a long term research collaborator of Dr. Bin Wu, and an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

The Premier's Catalyst Awards celebrate exceptional unions of innovation and entrepreneurship in Ontario. Awards are presented to companies that have championed a new or significantly improved product or service based on breakthrough technology.