NSF EPSCoR Research Infrastructure Improvement (RII) Award
2024 LAMDA Symposium
August 1-2, 2024

The Lod Cook Hotel, 3848 W. Lakeshore Drive
Agenda

August 1
Student Retreat
Frank Walk Room
Engineering Laboratory Annex 140, LSU

12:00 – 12:30	**Lunch (Students)**
12:30 – 12:35	Student Retreat Introduction: (Noushin Adibi)
12:35 – 12:45	Welcoming Remarks: (Michael Khonsari)
12:45 – 1:45	**Session 1: LAMDA SD-1 research (CCAs)** **Line Up: Bagheri, Sharifi, Alam**
1:45 – 2:45	**Professional Development Speaker (Maliheh Ghanee)**
2:45 – 3:00	**Break**
3:00 – 4:00	**Session 1: LAMDA SD-2 research (TSMPs)** **Line Up: Segura Ibarra, Li, Aucoin, Konlan**
4:00 – 4:05	Closing Remarks: Noushin Adibi

August 1
External Review Board Dinner
Lod Cook, Cook Room
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6:30 – 8:00	**Welcoming Dinner (External Review Board and Leadership Team)**
	Welcoming Remarks: (Michael Khonsari)
	Networking Dinner

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August 2
Symposium
Lod Cook Alumni Center

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Nolan-Laborde Hall

8:00 – 8:30	Registration, Coffee, Light Refreshments
8:30 – 8:40	Overview of the EPSCoR RII project: (Michael Khonsari)
8:40 – 10:40	**Session 1: Intellectual Merit** **Session Chair: Arden Moore**
8:40 – 9:30	**LAMDA SD-1 research:** Complex Concentrated Alloys (CCAs) with balanced mechanical performance. (Wick, Raush, Mckay, Rahman, Meng, Guo)
9:30 – 9:40	Q&A
9:40 – 10:30	**LAMDA SD-2 research:** AM-compatible Thermoset Shape Memory Polymers (TSMPs) with enhanced service life. (Li, Peters, Mensah, Aucoin, Chirdon)
10:30 – 10:40	Q&A
10:40 – 10:50	**Break**
10:50 – 12:00	**Session 2: Broader Impacts** **Session Chair: Ramu Ramachandran**
10:50 – 11:05	Core User Facilities (Arden Moore), with 5 min Q&A
11:05 – 11:30	Workforce Development & Outreach/ Faculty Hiring Update (Fareed Dawan), with 5 min Q&A
11:30 – 11:40	LAMDA seed grants (Ramu Ramachandran)
11:40 – 11:50	Graduate Student Retreat/Meeting (Noushin Adibi)
11:50 – 12:05	External Evaluation Report (Besangie Sellars)
12:05 – 1:00	**Lunch**
	Students Lunch with OEIE *Cook Room*
1:00 – 2:30	**Student Poster Presentations**
2:30 – 3:15	**Advisory Board Discussion (Board Members Only)** *Anderson Room*
	Professional Development Panel *Nolan-Laborde Hall* **(Rahman, Zeng, Murray, Pojman, Chirdon)**
3:15 – 3:30	**Feedback from the Advisory Board** **Session Chair: Michael Khonsari**
3:30 – 3:40	Concluding Remarks (Michael Khonsari)