

# Service, Manufacturing, and Operations Research (SMOR) Program at NSF – Opportunities and Success Strategies

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**Abstract:** In this presentation, I will present a brief summary of funding opportunities for service, manufacturing, and operations research related projects at NSF. I will also share some insights concerning success strategies and ethics.

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