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Newly Elected to the
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Six USC Viterbi School of Engineering assistant professors have been recognized with the prestigious National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER Award for 2023. The award honors early-career faculty members with the potential to serve as academic role models in research and education to lead advances in their respective fields.

Over the last two years, 13 NSF CAREER Awards have been given to USC Viterbi faculty members.

This year's winners are: **Sze-Chuan Suen**, WiSE Gabilan Assistant Professor of Industrial and Systems Engineering; **Birendra Jha**, assistant professor in the Mork Family Department of Chemical Engineering and Materials Science; **Vatsal Shara**, assistant professor in the Thomas Lord Department of Computer Science; **Feifei Qian**, WiSE Gabilan Assistant Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering and Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering; **Somil Bansal**, assistant professor of electrical and computer engineering and computer science; and **Paul Plucinsky**, assistant professor of aerospace and mechanical engineering.

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