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Eun Sok Kim

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USC Viterbi School Professor Eun Sok Kim has been elected a National Academy of Inventors (NAI) Fellow.

This is the highest professional distinction given solely to academic inventors. A total of 25 Viterbi faculty members have been so honored since the NAI launched its fellows program in 2012.

Kim is a professor in the Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (Electrophysics). His contributions stem from acoustic, piezoelectric, and vibration-energy-harvesting microelectromechanical systems (MEMS). He published a textbook titled Fundamentals of Microelectromechanical Systems (MEMS), and has authored about 270 refereed papers. He holds 19 U.S. patents, along with five patents pending, in the field.

Kim has secured about $20 million as the contact principal investigator (PI) in non-equipment research grants ($18 million as his portion only), and he currently leads a research group of two postdocs and seven PhD students.

CONGRATULATIONS, PROFESSOR KIM!