

# NSF

## Convergence Accelerator Program

### WORKSHOP

**Open to:** University researchers and administrators, industry, not-for-profits, and government entities

#### The new NSF- wide Convergence Accelerator

is an exciting pilot program for high-risk, exploratory, and use-inspired research by teams of multiple stakeholders (industry, academic, not-for-profits, and government entities). This novel two-phase program (\$1M for 9 months and \$5M for 2 years) includes rapid award selection by program officers.

Bring potential partners and learn more from Douglas Maughan in preparation for a soon-to-be-released solicitation.



**Douglas  
Maughan**

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Activities

**PURDUE**  
UNIVERSITY

**When:** January 24, 2020  
1pm to 5pm

**Where:** Stewart Center,  
Room 218  
Purdue University

#### Workshop Agenda:

**1:00 PM**

Overview by Dr. Maughan

**1:15 – 2:00 PM**

Presentation from C-Accel Phase I  
Principal Investigator Karthik Ramani,  
Donald W. Feddersen Professor of  
Mechanical Engineering, School of  
Electrical and Computer Engineering,  
Purdue University

*Convergence Accelerator Phase I  
(RAISE): Skill-LeARn: Affordable  
Augmented Reality Platform for  
Scaling Up Manufacturing Workforce*

**2:00 – 4:00 PM**

Douglas Maughan C-Accel  
Presentation and Q&A

**4:00 – 5:30 PM**

One-on-One Meetings with  
Douglas Maughan  
(email [sbond@purdue.edu](mailto:sbond@purdue.edu) to sign up)

**Register for the C-Accel Workshop at:**

[https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0wXGagEZbA30ump](https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0wXGagEZbA30ump)