



**MEASUREMENT SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING (MSE) RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAMS**

**FY26 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AWARDS**

| Recipient Name                                      | Project Title                                                                                                            | FY26 Funding Amount |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Center for Civic Design</b>                      | More effective human factors testing for voting system certification                                                     | \$ 174,570.00       |
| <b>Purdue University</b>                            | AI Auditor for Code                                                                                                      | \$ 249,595.00       |
| <b>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill</b>  | Uncertainty quantification for AI systems                                                                                | \$ 248,989.00       |
| <b>Carnegie Mellon University</b>                   | CMU/NIST AI Measurement Science and Engineering Cooperative Research Center (AIMSEC) Phase 2                             | \$ 4,000,000.00     |
| <b>American National Standards Institute (ANSI)</b> | Secretariat for ISO/IEC JTC 1/SC 37 (SC 37), Biometrics                                                                  | \$ 67,412.00        |
| <b>University of Florida</b>                        | AdPack-T1: Test Vehicle Design and Development for Advanced Packaging Defect Characterization and Reliability Assessment | \$99,768.00         |
| <b>University of Florida</b>                        | IPLock: Logic Locking for Protecting Intellectual Property Cores                                                         | \$100,000.00        |
| <b>Identification Technology Partners, Inc.</b>     | Biometric Standards Development, Conformance, and Implementation Support                                                 | \$ 260,650.00       |
| <b>National Academy of Sciences</b>                 | Advancing Cybersecurity Technology and Practice: Targeted Activities of the National Academies Forum on Cyber Resilience | \$100,000.00        |
| <b>The University of Maryland</b>                   | Real-Time Machine Learning and FPGA Co-Design for Additive Manufacturing                                                 | \$134,120.00        |
| <b>Johns Hopkins University</b>                     | Ragtime Annotators 2026                                                                                                  | \$156,781.00        |
| <b>Johns Hopkins University</b>                     | Toward Closing the AI Adoption Gap in Healthcare                                                                         | \$249,998.00        |
| <b>The University of Texas at Dallas</b>            | Quality aware human-machine fusion at the limits of face, body, and person identification                                | \$156,640.00        |