



## The Manufacturing Enterprise System (MES) Program at NSF: Funding Opportunities and Initiatives.

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### Center for Supply Chain Research

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- To enhance the national and international visibility of supply chain research at the University of Minnesota.
- To enhance industry outreach and educational programs through short courses, degree certificates, and industry-based projects.

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