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The Seth Bonder Foundation was founded in memory of the late Dr. Seth Bonder, a former IOE faculty member as well as the founder and former chairman/CEO of Vector Research, Inc. Much of his career was focused on improving the planning and operations of healthcare delivery enterprises. He was also an expert in national security and defense enterprises, with an international reputation for his work developing new procedures and directing analyses for planning and operations analysis of military forces. He was particularly passionate about supporting and mentoring students.

“I am immensely grateful for the support of the Bonder Foundation and the opportunity it has given me to grow personally and professionally through research opportunities at CHEPS!” - Hannah Strat

Merrill Bonder is pictured with CHEPS students, faculty, and staff.

HEPS Masters Students 2019
Students in the Healthcare Engineering and Patient Safety (HEPS) Masters Program frequently receive support from the Seth Bonder Foundation.

“Being a first-generation college student myself, if not for Merrill and the Bonder Foundation’s generosity I wouldn’t be able to be where I am today.” - Trevor Hoffman

HEPS Masters Alumni

Seth Bonder Fellowship in IOE
Dr. Seth Bonder established the Seth Bonder Fellowship to support an IOE graduate student at the University of Michigan in applied operations research. This fellowship promotes the development and application of process modeling and operations research analysis to areas such as health, national security, energy, and other non-industrial (non-manufacturing) applications. Luke DeRoos is the 2019 recipient.

Previous Seth Bonder Fellowship in IOE Recipients

Bonder Scholar Research Grant
This grant is awarded by the Seth Bonder Foundation and the Institute for Operations Research and the Management Sciences (INFORMS) to support operations engineering research. Pooyan Kazemian was the 2014 recipient, the most recent awardee from The University of Michigan. Kazemian also received the 2013 Bonder Scholarship for Applied Operations Research in Health Services for potential in making a significant contribution to the field of applied operations research in health care systems.