

Regents' Researcher Award Biography
Dr. Framarz Gordaninejad, UNR

Dr. Faramarz Gordaninejad received his Ph.D. from the University of Oklahoma in 1983. Shortly after, in 1984, he joined the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Nevada, Reno where he has devoted his entire academic career to UNR. Dr. Gordaninejad is an internationally regarded researcher and a pioneer in the field of smart materials and systems. Dr. Gordaninejad has received more than \$7.5M in sponsored research, authored 197 refereed publication (81 in prestigious technical journals and 116 refereed conference papers), delivered over 55 invited presentations and over 100 presentations nationally and internationally, and has 14 granted patents and five pending patents. Dr. Gordaninejad played a key role in helping to develop Mechanical Engineering's research and graduate programs, and has advised numerous undergraduate students, mentored 40 graduate students, nine doctoral students, and 14 postdoctoral fellows and since 1986.