Engineers around the world are getting a glimpse into the latest electrical engineering research taking place at Utah State University thanks to the ambitious speaking tour of USU Associate Professor Dr. Rose Hu.

Hu was selected from a worldwide pool of candidates to be named as an Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Communications Society Distinguished Lecturer for 2015 and 2016. During her two-year commitment, Hu
participated in speaking tours around the world, addressing fellow engineers and engineering students about a variety of technical subjects.

In November, Hu traveled to four different cities in Southern California, giving five talks on 5G wireless technologies and Internet of Things. In 2015, she presented a half-day tutorial on 5G wireless networks at the International Conference on Communications in London – IEEE Communication Society’s flagship symposium.

Earlier this year, Hu presented similar talks to IEEE chapters in New York, and she plans to present at a future tour in the Asia Pacific region in December.

“The talks were well received by local universities and industry representatives,” said Hu. “I received a lot of follow-ups afterward. I am very glad that these IEEE tours served the purpose to promote USU, ECE Department, and also my research on 5G wireless and Internet of things.”

Hu specializes in next-generation wireless network design and technology. In recent months she has secured funding from Intel and the National Science Foundation to develop next-generation wireless networks and Cyber Physical Systems designed to improve everything from online video streaming to network sustainability and reliability.

She has a large number of publications and patents in these areas including 4 Best Paper Awards from IEEE Globecom 2012, IEEE ICC 2015, IEEE VTC 2016 Spring, IEEE ICC 2016, and serves as a technical and associate editor for multiple leading journals, including IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications, IEEE Transactions on Vehicular Technology, IEEE Wireless Communication magazine and IEEE Internet of Things Journal.

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