

International Engagement in Materials Research

The National Science Foundation's Division of Materials Research (DMR) is seeking input from its awardee community regarding international engagement in materials research. We invite your response (as a current DMR Principal Investigator) to the following survey questions. This survey should take approximately 15 minutes to complete and is purely optional. An individual's responses are anonymous.

1. I have a high level of interest in international collaboration.

Strongly Disagree Disagree Neutral Agree Strongly Agree No Opinion

2. I have co-authored publications with international collaborators. If yes, please estimate the percentage of your publications that are internationally co-authored.

Yes

No

If yes, what percentage (between 0 and 100)?

3. I engage in international collaboration because (check all that apply):

- Highly cited research is being conducted outside the U.S.
- There are unique facilities outside the U.S. for which I need access.
- There are experts outside the U.S. with whom I wish to collaborate.
- I want my students/post docs to have an international research experience.
- I would like to build research capacity in the developing world.

Other (please specify)

4. I have applied for funding from the following NSF programs and mechanisms to advance international collaboration (check all that apply).

	Applied and Received Funding	Applied But Did Not Receive Funding
Individual Investigator Award (IIA) through DMR	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International Supplement to an IIA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

International REU Supplement to an IIA	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Partnerships for Research and Education in Materials (PREM)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Centers or Facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Science Across Virtual Institutes (SAVI)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Integrated NSF Support Promoting Interdisciplinary Research and Education (INSPIRE)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Partnerships for International Research and Education (PIRE)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Early Concept Grants for Exploratory Research (EAGER)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Workshops	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Catalyzing New International Collaborations (CNIC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify)		

5. In order of priority, please list the top country(ies) with strong research programs of interest to you and, for each country, indicate the specific scientific area of materials research where international collaboration would be critical to the advancement of U.S. research interests.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

6. If you have received funding from the Materials World Network (MWN) program, please describe what MWN funding has allowed you to accomplish that you could not have accomplished with DMR program funding, or if there is no difference, please indicate such.

7. My research interests align most closely with the following DMR program (choose only one):

- Biomaterials (BMAT)
- Ceramics (CER)
- Condensed Matter and Materials Theory (CMMT)
- Condensed Matter Physics (CMP)
- Electronic and Photonic Materials (EPM)
- Metals and Metallic Nanostructures (MMN)
- Polymers (POL)
- Solid State and Materials Chemistry (SSMC)

Other (please specify)

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