

NanoFab Non-NIST Project Application Form

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New Project? *

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New Project
If the purpose of the project is substantially different from a prior project, please start a new project.

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Follow-on to Project
If it is a direct continuation of work begun under a prior project, enter the prior NanoFab Project Number

Proprietary Project? *

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Proprietary Project
To be proprietary, no federal employees, including NanoFab staff members, may assist in the work. By Department of Commerce policy, full rates will be charged.

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Non-Proprietary Project
Non-proprietary projects are expected to freely share any processes developed and the outcome of the work, and may be conducted with the assistance of NanoFab staff members.

I learned about the NanoFab from: *

Please help us understand the most effective outreach mechanisms by identifying how you learned about the NanoFab.

Principal Investigator

First Name *

Last Name *

Work Phone *

Work Email *

Employer Name *

Employer Type *

- Select -

Employer Address *

Country *

United States

Street address *

City *

State *

- Select -

Zip code *

Project Title *

Enter a short, descriptive title, sufficient for someone to understand the main purpose of the project. If this is a follow-on project, update the title if the purpose has changed; if it has changed substantially, start a new project.

Estimate Budget *

This estimate will generally be arrived at in coordination with the NanoFab Manager.

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General Description *

Provide a concise description (2 to 4 sentences) of the goal of the overall research program to which this NanoFab project will contribute and how this project will contribute to that goal. This description should be written for the scientific generalist and enable one to quickly ascertain the purpose of your research and how using the NanoFab will help achieve it.

Materials and/or Chemicals planning to bring into the NanoFab *

After consulting with the NanoFab Manager, please list any materials and chemicals you plan to bring to the NanoFab and provide Safety Data Sheet (SDS). Please type NA if it is not applicable.

Research Area *

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Electronics

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Bio

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Optics/Photonics/

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Imaging and Characterization

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Plasmonics MEMS

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Test Samples

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Other...

Supplemental Material

Provide additional project/process related information as needed.

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Technical Description *

Provide a step-by-step process flow, if appropriate. For complex projects, you may summarize some steps and reference publications that describe the detailed methods. Indicate if any of the steps will be performed (at cost) by NanoFab staff members (non-proprietary projects only). Attach additional pages or supplemental material, as necessary

Justification: Briefly explain how you expect this project will support NIST's mission to advance measurement science, standards, or technology *

Although direct support of the NIST mission is not a prerequisite for using the NanoFab, potential contributions to this mission are one factor used in evaluating the relative merit of each project application. If your project is not expected to contribute in this way, enter "N/A".

Justification: Briefly explain how you expect this project will support the CNST's mission to advance fundamental nanoscale science and technology, and/or accelerate commercial production of nanotechnology that will benefit the public *

Although direct support of the CNST mission is not a prerequisite for using the NanoFab, potential contributions to this mission are one factor used in evaluating the relative merit of each project application, and a major factor used to decide whether the CNST will provide financial support through reduced rates, if requested. If you have requested to be considered for reduced rates, this section must be filled in. If your project is not expected to contribute in this way, enter "N/A"

Acknowledgement Requirement

In submitting this application, the Principal Investigator agrees to the following:

- To include the acknowledgement "Research performed in part at the NIST Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology NanoFab" in all research publications and published documents reporting results associated with or made possible by this project.
- To acknowledge the NIST Center for Nanoscale Science and Technology NanoFab in presentations reporting results associated with or made possible by this project.

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AUTHORITY:

The National Institute of Standards and Technology Act, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 271 et seq. (which includes Title 15 U.S.C. 272) and section 12 of the Stevenson-Wydler Technology Innovation Act of 1980, as amended, 15 U.S.C. 3710a. 5 U.S.C. App.—Inspector General Act of 1978, § 2; 5 U.S.C. App.—Reorganization Plan of 1970, § 2; 13 U.S.C. § 2; 13 U.S.C. § 131; 15 U.S.C. § 272; 15 U.S.C. § 1151; 15 U.S.C. § 1501;15 U.S.C. § 1512; 15 U.S.C. § 1516; 15 U.S.C. § 3704b; 16 U.S.C. § 1431; 35 U.S.C. § 2; 42 U.S.C. § 3121 et seq.; 47 U.S.C. § 902; 50 U.S.C. App. § 2401 et seq.; E.O. 11625; 77 FR 49699 (Aug. 16, 1012).

PURPOSE:

The National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) is collecting this information for the registration of CNST NanoFab project applications.

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