



NanoCenter Faculty Membership Agreement

Benefits

- NanoCenter faculty member designation
- Access to shared software
- Public relations support
- Meeting and proposal support
- Opportunity to propose NanoColloquia or other seminars

Responsibilities

- **NanoCenter-URC designation**
All nano related proposals by NanoCenter members must be designated "NanoCenter-URC" proposals. This ensures the NanoCenter, an established University Research Center, receives important financial benefits. This does *not* affect DRIF to members' home departments/units, or to members as PI.
- **Access to public information through FAR**
Members agree to allow the NanoCenter to gather selected information (publications, patents, etc.) from the Faculty Activity Report database for use in promoting their profile on the NanoCenter website. The NanoCenter will use *only* data which are publicly accessible through other routes (Web of Science, patent databases, etc.) and specific data supplied by the member (reprints, images, etc.).
- **Feedback**
Members are encouraged to provide feedback on NanoCenter status, operations, and opportunities. Commendations and suggested improvements provide guidance for NanoCenter priorities and processes.
- **Intellectual environment and community**
Members have a responsibility, in a general sense, to contribute and help foster an exciting and highly professional community of nano science and technology researchers, educators, and entrepreneurs, and to convey this to their external colleagues.
- **Acknowledgement of NanoCenter in publications and presentations**
Members should include a phrase when acknowledging support that explicitly cites the Maryland NanoCenter.



I accept this invitation to become a formal Member of the Maryland NanoCenter and agree to fulfill the responsibilities required of this membership.

Signature:

Date:

Print name:

Return this form by campus mail to:

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