

**Minnesota Nano Center
External Users Bounty Program**

Effective July 1, 2016, faculty users of MNC are eligible for an incentive account in exchange for recruiting new external users. (External users pay for their usage through some means other than a University of Minnesota account.) All user types (industry, academic, government), including both on-site and remote users qualify. The incentive account will be in the amount of 75% of the paid process and access charges incurred by the new user during their first twelve months of lab usage. Supplies charges such as gold and wafers are not covered as part of this program.

Recruit Requirements

- 1) The recruit has not used MNC in the last three years unless he/she changed employer since the date of last usage. Former UMN students qualify if they are no longer employed by the University of Minnesota.
- 2) The user must spend at least \$600 in the first twelve months.

Procedure for Claiming the Bounty

- Faculty should send an email to Jim Marti (jmarti@umn.edu) with the recruit's contact information and a brief description of the kind of work he or she wants to perform. Indicate that you would like to nominate this potential user for the bounty program.
- Jim and/or Greg will contact the user and discuss the project.
- You will be notified if the user goes through MNC training or if MNC staff begins a project on their behalf.
- You will be contacted about 13 months later, indicating the amount of your new incentive account, if any.