



National Nanotechnology  
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## NNIN SEI Travel Grants

- To assist in the conduct of research on social and ethical issues (SEI) at NNIN sites, the NNIN is pleased to accept applications for the 2012 SEI Travel Grants competition. Travel grants will provide one-time, per project funding of up to \$15,000 to support travel to one or more NNIN sites to conduct SEI research on NNIN users and technologies. We are particularly interested in funding projects that capitalize on the unique characteristics of the NNIN user community, thus taking advantage of the nation's most diverse, dynamic, and ambitious nanoscale research enterprises. Faculty members and graduate students, who are working under the close guidance of a faculty member, are eligible to apply. **Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis.** An external review panel of SEI researchers will review submitted proposals and select projects for funding.
- Recipients are asked to acknowledge the support of NNIN in any relevant papers, presentations, or publications resulting from the project. They will also be asked periodically to submit a brief report and highlight slide of the results of their work. We would also appreciate hearing about any subsequent external funding you apply for or receive relevant to this research.
- Proposal format
  - Proposals must be no more than 5 pages, double-spaced, and should include the following:
    - one-paragraph abstract of the project (250 word limit)
    - comprehensive description of proposed activities and their significance, including some description of the research design (if applicable)
    - plans for future research
    - plans for pursuing additional funding, if any
  - In addition to the proposal, investigators must submit a:
    - budget and detailed budget justification, including the specific total requested
    - budget must include 59% indirect cost, with total cost not to exceed \$15,000.
    - 2-page bio-sketch following NSF guidelines
    - Institutional Review Board approval, where necessary
  - We prefer proposals in PDF format with all the parts of the application compiled into one document, or as few documents as possible.
  - Questions and finished proposals should be directed to the NNIN's SEI Coordinator, Dr. Katherine McComas, [kam19@cornell.edu](mailto:kam19@cornell.edu).