

**NANO FABRICATION CORE FACILITY
AGREEMENT TO FOLLOW LABORATORY SAFETY PROCEDURES AND
RELEASE OF LIABILITY**

I wish to utilize the Nano Fabrication Core Facility both during regular working hours when the Facility is staffed by University employees and after hours when the Facility is not staffed by University employees.

I recognize that my research and study in the facility may entail handling and disposing of a number of very toxic materials, such as hydrogen, arsine and phosphine gases and other solvents and acids, which may cause severe injury or even death if not handled and disposed of properly. I further recognize that there are pieces of high voltage equipment in the laboratory which also may cause serious injury or death if not operated or otherwise handled according to instructions.

I acknowledge that I have attended mandatory safety training sponsored by the Nano Fabrication Core Facility explaining the dangers of and proper procedures for handling the various materials and equipment in the Facility. I understand the dangers of and proper procedures for handling the various materials and equipment in the facility and agree to abide by all safety precautions, procedures, directions, and instructions, which have been communicated to users of the facility through the mandatory safety training, written material, posted instructions, and directions in the facility and/or verbally through University employees who staff the facility. In addition, I agree to follow the Nano Fabrication Core Facility policies and procedures established by the Nano Fabrication Core Facility.

I agree to wear a pair of safety glasses or chemical splash goggles which conform to the ANSI Z87.1-1989 standard, at all time when inside the Fabrication Core Facility. I also agree to the following disciplinary actions for violation of this agreement. The first violation will result in a verbal warning to the violator by a Nano Fabrication Core Facility staff member, followed by a letter to the violator's advisor. The second violation will result in denial of access to the Nano Fabrication Core Facility for a period of one month. The third and final violation will result in permanent loss of access privileges.

In consideration of the opportunity to use the laboratory, I, on behalf of myself, my agents, heirs and personal representative(s) agree to release the University and its agents and employees from all responsibility or liability for personal injury, including death, and damage to or loss of personal property, which I may incur due to my failure to follow any safety precautions, procedures, directions and/or instructions communicated to users of the facility and/or due to my own negligence in handling of operation materials and/or equipment in the facility. This release does not apply to personal injury, including death, or property damage or loss caused by negligence or intentional misconduct of the University and its employees and agents.

I, the undersigned, am at least eighteen (18) years of age, and competent to sign this release and have read carefully and understand all of its terms.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Name (Please Print): _____

Witness Signature: _____

Witness Printed Name: _____

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