

Announcement of support within NorFab, 2014-2015

NorFab hereby announces support to cover running costs for work performed within the NorFab infrastructure. The support will be given to cover actual running costs and must be spent by 15.12.2015. Funding available from each node in this announcement:

NTNU NanoLab	UiO MiNaLab	HBV MST-Lab	SINTEF MiNaLab
1,2 MNOK	1,1 MNOK	0,6 MNOK	1,3 MNOK

For more information about these funds, please contact the respective node. PhD-students enrolled in the “Norwegian PhD Network on Nanotechnology for Microsystems”, NanoNetwork, are encouraged to apply for travel grants and support for laboratory use “out of house” through NanoNetwork. For more information regarding NanoNetwork, see <http://www.nano-network.net/>

The following rules apply for the Long term support grants:

- **No applications deadline. The application will be processed continuously**
- The applications will be considered by the leader group of NorFab
- The grant must be spent by 15.12.2015.
- Applications filed to The Research Council of Norway after 01.05.2011 should have included funding for operational costs related to use of NorFab. For projects started after this date, the original application to The Research Council of Norway, as well as a motivation for the need of extra financial support, should be included in the application.
- The applications will be evaluated according to the following criteria:
 1. Scientific merit and/or innovation level (applied industrial research)
 2. Dissemination of project results (peer-reviewed papers, conference papers/presentations, patents, exhibitions, process documentation)
 3. The project introduces new users to the infrastructure.
 4. Own financial contribution to operational funds for the project

Applications should be filed *using the attached form* and sent to the coordinator of NorFab (hanna.gautun@ntnu.no). The application should include a short project description with an activity plan describing the extent and timeline for the work and equipment needed. The leader group of NorFab will handle the applications.

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