

The Expanding World of Nanofabrication

An update from NanoFabrication Kingston - June, 2017

Good day,

You are receiving this important update as a user of the NFK lab, as a supervisor of a user, or as someone who requested to receive these updates.

User Group Meeting

NFK is holding a meeting for all Users of its facilities on **June 29**, 2-3 pm, at Dupuis Hall room 215. This meeting gives all NFK Users an opportunity to discuss the lab, provide feedback to the lab manager, and see what other users are up to. The NFK User Group (i.e. you!) is an important part of lab management and we hope you can attend.

New Check-In procedure

NFK has a new Check-In procedure that all Users, including existing Users, must follow. The new [Check-In Form](#) contains new items about confidentiality, intellectual property, and consent for communications. Importantly, the new Check-In procedure must be completed **annually** for each User. If it has been longer than one year since your last Check-In form was signed, please arrange to sign the new form the next time you visit the NFK lab.

Published articles on our website

Congratulations to Dr. Docoslis, Dr. Escobedo, and co-authors for publishing an article based on patterned gold electrodes fabricated at the NFK lab! Visit the publisher's website for the full article: <http://pubs.rsc.org/en/content/articlelanding/2017/nr/c7nr01743j#!divAbstract>.

If you get an article published based on your work at NFK, we'd love to hear about it. We will include your citation information and link to your article on our website!

Fabricating? Get financial assistance from CMC Microsystems

CMC Microsystems helps Canadian researchers with their [micro/nano technology \(MNT\) fabrication needs](#). As part of this, CMC offers financial assistance to ease the cost of fabrication, which you can use to access NFK. Learn more about eligibility and how to apply at: <http://www.cmc.ca/en/WhatWeOffer/Make/MNTPortal/FinancialHelp.aspx>.

Innovation360/New award for graduate students

[Innovation 360](#) is Canada's largest annual gathering of micro-nano innovators from academia and industry across Canada's National Design Network. NanoCanada joins CMC Microsystems this year in co-hosting the event, which takes place Sept. 25-26 in Montreal. The program includes the popular [TEXPO Graduate Student Competition and Exposition](#), and if you are a graduate student you may be interested in the \$3,000 Excellence in Nanofabrication Award – [details can be found here](#).

See you at the lab!

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