

# SINAM Seed Project Program Call for Proposal

*Proposal Deadline: November 30, 2007*

## **Program description**

NSF Nanoscale Science and Engineering Center for Scalable and Integrated Nanomanufacturing (SINAM) is inviting applications for the “**Seed Project**” Programs. The purpose of this program is to provide a mechanism to fund young researchers in the early stage of their careers, or of established researchers who have chosen to make a fundamental departure from their current research programs, to attack important nano-manufacturing problems that are broadly related to the SINAM's integrated Research Program. Please refer to SINAM's website at <http://www.sinam.org> for more detailed information.

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## **Award information**

Each Seed project award size will be in amounts up to \$50,000 in a 12-month period. The grant will be used to support proposed research activities. The covered expenses may include stipend for graduate students and purchasing for small instruments (<\$5,000 or per University's policy), supplies, cleaning room charges, and graduate student stipend.

## **Application Requirements**

All applications submitted in response to this program announcement should be prepared in accordance with the following guidelines:

The research topic must be new and innovative. It should not be the extension of existing collaborations between two faculties.

- Research proposal (limited to 3 single-spaced pages, size 12) that addresses the following:
    - o Brief review of relevant research literature and rationale for the proposed research
    - o Description of proposed research plan and goals
- Proposed budget breakdown (NSF form 1030)  
Biosketch (one page)  
Current and Pending support (NSF form 1239)

## **Submission of Proposals**

Proposals should be clearly identified for consideration under Seed Project program. Three hard copies should be mailed to:

Dr. Guy Bartel  
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Berkeley, CA 94720-1740

Electronic submission in pdf format is also accepted. The proposal in pdf format can be submitted as email attachment to: [Guy Bartal <bartal@me.berkeley.edu>](mailto:GuyBartal@me.berkeley.edu)