

Speaker Nominations Open 2017 Fall Seminar Series Nebraska Center for Materials and Nanoscience

The Nebraska Center for Materials and Nanoscience (NCMN) has begun to schedule speakers for its 2017 Fall Seminar Series. The goal of the NCMN Seminar Series is to provide faculty, graduate students and staff an opportunity to meet individuals with top research experience and unique expertise in the field of Materials and Nanoscience. Details of our policy are below.

Speaker Selection

- Speaker nominations of outstanding scientists that would appeal to a broad audience in materials and nanoscience can be submitted by NCMN faculty members.
- Individual NCMN faculty members can submit a total of 3 talks per year but no more than 2 per semester
- All speakers are selected upon approval of the NCMN Seminar Committee

Send nominee's name, title, address, brief biography, and topic to:

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Types of Seminars Supported

- 1. Regular NCMN Seminars** (Held at 4 pm on Wednesday's in Rm. 136 JH)
 - NCMN supports up to \$800 limit/speaker and works with host on the following
 - Publicity
 - Seminar room reservation
 - Refreshments
 - Airline and hotel reservations, if requested
 - Faculty visits – host sends 8-10 faculty names to NCMN to contact, schedule, and coordinate – if preferred

- NCMN handles financial details – a cost object from the nominator will be required before seminars are scheduled in case expenses exceed NCMN’s stated support level. We urge faculty to consider travel, meal, and lodging costs with financial moderation in mind.

2. Regular NCMN Co-Sponsored NCMN/Department-wide Colloquia or Seminars

- Co-sponsored talks held during regularly scheduled department colloquium/seminar times
- NCMN supports up to HALF of seminar expenses with a \$400 limit/speaker and:
 - Publicity
- Notification must be given to NCMN at least **ONE MONTH** prior to the talk.
- Airline, hotel reservations, refreshments and faculty visit schedules handled by host department

3. Irregular NCMN Seminars

- NCMN hosts seminars by visiting scientists when NCMN faculty host scientists for other events and request their visitor to make a presentation as part of the NCMN Seminar Series. NCMN provides publicity services but **NO FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

Publicity for all seminars includes: flyer creation and distribution, posting on events calendar, announcements sent via NCMN email list, and postings on NCMN website and social media pages.

Please refer to our seminar webpage at <http://ncmn.unl.edu/seminars> for information about past speakers. We welcome your nominations and look forward working with you to host quality speakers in the area of Materials and Nanoscience through NCMN’s Seminar Series.