**Policies for Fall 2025 Seminar Series**

**Nebraska Center for Materials and Nanoscience**

The Nebraska Center for Materials and Nanoscience (NCMN) requests speaker nominations for its 2025 Fall Seminar Series. This seminar series aims to provide faculty, graduate students, and staff an opportunity to meet individuals with top research experience and unique expertise in materials and nanoscience, quantum materials science, and quantum technologies. For the lifetime of the NSF-funded Center for Emergent Quantum Materials and Technologies (<https://equate.unl.edu/>), the NCMN seminar series and the EQUATE seminar series have been and continue to be merged. Details of our policy are below:

**Speaker Selection**

* Speaker nominations of outstanding scientists that would appeal to a broad audience in materials, nanoscience, and quantum materials science and technologies can be submitted by NCMN faculty members.
* Individual NCMN faculty members can submit a total of 3 talks per year.
* All speakers are selected upon approval of the NCMN/EQUATE leadership.

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

* Dr. Christian Binek, NCMN/EQUATE director (cbinek@unl.edu)
* Samone Behrendt, Program Associate, NCMN (samone.behrendt@unl.edu)

**Types of Seminars**

1. **Regular NCMN Seminar**
   1. Held at 4 pm on Wednesdays, publicity included.
   2. Facilitation of private or small group meetings with the speaker, *if requested*.
   3. Funding for the speaker's travel and lodging, up to $1,200.
   4. Includes one meal for the speaker, host, and one additional guest (no alcohol; keep receipts).
2. **Co-sponsored Seminar**
   1. Held during regularly scheduled department colloquia/seminar times.
   2. Details handled by the host department; we will provide digital support as needed.
   3. We provide extra publicity via social media, our website + events calendar, and announcements sent to all NCMN members.
   4. Financial support up to $600.
3. **Internal NCMN/EQUATE Seminar**
   1. Presentations from NCMN faculty and EQUATE researchers (and any other University of Nebraska researchers).
   2. Held at 4 pm on Wednesdays, publicity included.
   3. Contact Samone Behrendt (samone.behrendt@unl.edu) if you are interested in presenting.
   4. One meal for the speaker, host, and one additional guest upon request will be reimbursed (no alcohol; keep receipts).

Please refer to our seminar webpage at<http://ncmn.unl.edu/seminars> for information about past speakers. We welcome your nominations and look forward to working with you to host quality speakers in the areas of materials and nanoscience, quantum materials science, and quantum technologies through the NCMN/EQUATE Seminar Series.