# Policies for Fall 2024 Seminar Series

**Nebraska Center for Materials and Nanoscience**

The Nebraska Center for Materials and Nanoscience (NCMN) is requesting speaker nominations for its 2024 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 fields of 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:

# This semester we will be offering a $200 honorarium for external speakers of regular NCMN seminars. We will also facilitate private or small group meetings with the speaker if requested.

# PLEASE NOTE: Speakers invited by EQUATE or Grand Challenges faculty will be supported solely from EQUATE/Grand Challenges funds. No NCMN funds will be provided.

## 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/EQUATE Seminar Committee

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

* NCMN/EQUATE Director, Dr. Christian Binek (cbinek@unl.edu)

AND/OR

* + Samone Behrendt, Program Associate, NCMN (samone.behrendt@unl.edu)

## Types of Seminars

1. **Regular NCMN Seminar**
	1. Held at 4 p.m. on Wednesdays in hybrid format, publicity included
	2. $200 honorarium given to each external speaker
	3. Facilitation of private or small group meetings with the speaker, *if requested*

## 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. No financial support

## Internal NCMN/EQUATE Seminar

* 1. Open to NCMN faculty and EQUATE researchers (and any other University of Nebraska researchers)
	2. Held at 4 p.m. on Wednesdays, publicity included. Contact Samone Behrendt (samone.behrendt@unl.edu) if you are interested in presenting
	3. No financial support

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.