

VINSE INDUSTRY AFFILIATES PROGRAM

The Vanderbilt Institute of Nanoscale Science and Engineering (VINSE) has established an Industry Affiliates Program (IAP) to foster dynamic and collaborative relations with domestic and international industry leaders with the goal of advancing nanoscience/engineering research, education, and workforce development. Industry members have an opportunity to develop relationships with VINSE students and faculty at networking events, as well as to demonstrate the capabilities of their products to the VINSE community. All IAP membership funds will remain within VINSE and will be used to support VINSE students, faculty and infrastructure through self-sustaining networking events, project pilot funding, immersive education and specialized laboratory equipment.

IAP MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Annual Sponsorship: \$500

1. Exposure to latest research and developments in cutting-edge technologies in VINSE
2. Access to VINSE students and postdocs through an online database of profiles and resumes
3. Virtual and on-campus recruitment opportunities
4. Ability to post job openings on the VINSE website
5. Access to VINSE research through an invitation to the annual Vanderbilt Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Forum (NanoDay!)
6. Invitation to participate in VINSE short courses (options include Introduction to Microelectronics, Microfluidic Device Fabrication, Atomic Force Microscopy, and Electron Microscopy)
7. Sponsorship acknowledgement on VINSE website and at select sponsored events
8. Subscription to the VINSE newsletter for notification of Spotlight publications and other VINSE updates
9. Opportunity to sponsor a workshop
10. Opportunity to pitch collaborative projects to VINSE faculty and students
11. Personal lab tours of VINSE core facilities upon request



VINSE Industrial Affiliates Membership Application

Type: New membership Renewing membership

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Name: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Additional Contact Name: _____

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Value of Membership: \$500 annual* contribution Other: _____

Signature: _____ Signature: _____

(Company representative)

(VINSE representative)

Date: _____ Date: _____

* The membership is active from the date of receipt of the membership donation through June 30, 2025.

To **pay by check**, make your check payable to the VINSE, and return with this completed form to:

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Vanderbilt Institute of Nanoscale Science and Engineering

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