*Start*Up CNF Application 2019

As an incentive for USA-based small businesses (<10 employees), including Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Awardees, to explore the use of the Cornell NanoScale Facility (CNF), *Start*UP CNF provides up to $3,000 of matching funds that can be applied towards the first use of the CNF Shared Facility. This program is made possible through a grant from the Empire State Development Division of Science, Technology and Innovation.

Terms and Conditions:

- This is a limited offer of one matching credit per company for the first use of the Cornell NanoScale Facility. Subsequent years and projects are not eligible for further programmatic funding.

- The credit will match 1:1 the company contribution up to $3,000 and can be used to offset the cost of instrument time or training when company employees or assignees begin working on their project.

- The credit must be used during a three-month period commencing with first use.

- Offer valid from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2019. CNF will offer up to five company awards per calendar year, contingent upon funding availability.

Application Process:

- ✓ Prior to the first facility use, contact a CNF facility staff member to discuss your needs: http://www.cnf.cornell.edu/cnf5_gettingstarted.html
- ✓ Request an estimated budget for the proposed work
- ✓ Complete the Project Proposal and New User Application
- ✓ Submit completed application and a copy of the written estimate.

USA-based Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____

Number of employees in your company: _____

CNF User name(s): _____

I, _____, wish to apply for the *Start*Up CNF program and agree to the terms and conditions above.

Signed,

_____
(Authorized Company Representative)

Name (Please Print): _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

If you require assistance, contact:

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Office Use Only:

Project Number:_____
User GuestIDs:_____