



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Company)  
and the

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

in regard to the

**UW-Advanced Materials Industrial Consortium**

The \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of COMPANY) (COMPANY address)

desires to become a member of the University of Wisconsin - Advanced Materials Industrial Consortium (UW-AMIC) which is the industrial engagement arm of the Materials Research Science and Engineering Center (MRSEC), an NSF funded center.

**What is the UW-AMIC?**

The AMIC is a group of industrial and academic materials researchers who are interested in working together to leverage resources through the region in order to benefit all parties. Membership in the AMIC facilitates: structured networking, discounted access to shared instrumentation, and provides opportunities for professional development for interested members.

**AMIC membership details -**

1. The UW-AMIC will be under the administration of the MRSEC of the College of Engineering at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW), and its activities will be conducted under the supervision of the UW-AMIC Co-Directors, Professor Nicholas Abbott, Dr. Felix Lu and Dr. Erin Gill, or their successor(s).
2. The UW-AMIC will carry out the following activities:
  - a. Facilitate connections among Donors, students, staff, faculty, and other interested parties through technical workshops and other activities focused on the transfer of knowledge of advanced materials.
  - b. Facilitate access to technical expertise and infrastructure (equipment) to tackle important materials-related challenges of interest to industrial and academic parties. AMIC Members receive a 20% discount off the industrial user rates.
  - c. Enhance student professional development and facilitate the recruitment of a strong and diverse regional community of industry-based materials researchers.

3. Membership in the UW-AMIC is contingent upon (a.) acceptance of the appropriate annual membership fee by the University of Wisconsin, with the membership type (check annual membership type):

<input type="checkbox"/>	Startup Company	\$500	(<10 employees)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Small Company	\$1500	(<25 employees)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medium Company	\$5000	(<50 employees)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Large Company	\$15,000	(>50 employees)

Checks should be made payable to “University of Wisconsin Foundation” and sent to the UW-AMIC administrator, UW-AMIC, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1415 Engineering Drive, Madison, WI 53706.

or (b.) having a sponsored research agreement in place at the UW-Madison (at a level >\$50,000/year). Please list project or contract number(s) below:

Project/Contract #1	Project/Contract #2

4. The Donor declares their intent to provide annual membership fees to support the UW-AMIC for at least ONE year. This declaration of intent does not obligate the Donor to make such payments, but the Donor will attempt, in good faith, to provide at least one year’s notice of any intent to withdraw or reduce its level of support.
5. The University of Wisconsin Foundation will keep these funds in a segregated account and will transfer them to the UW-AMIC at the University of Wisconsin for the support of activities on the instruction of either the UW-AMIC director(s) or his/her authorized representative. These funds will be used to support the various activities of the UW-AMIC as indicated above, including, but not limited to: purchase of necessary supplies and equipment; defraying of travel and other necessary expenses; expenses for conducting conferences, workshops and seminars; costs of development and mailing of publications; support for staff, graduate research assistants and/or faculty; and to employ other competent workers to carry on the UW-AMIC activities.
6. The University of Wisconsin-Madison will furnish laboratory and office facilities and such usual equipment as is required for UW-AMIC activities insofar as the facilities of the University of permit.
7. Upon termination of this agreement, any equipment, materials or supplies in stock will remain the property of the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
8. The Donor understands that the University of Wisconsin, in accepting membership funds for the purpose and activities herein stated, intends that they shall be used for the promotion of scientific knowledge of advanced materials and its related fields and that the results of such research shall be disseminated by the University, through publication or otherwise, in any manner that it may deem desirable, keeping in mind that the public

interest of welfare shall be dominant. However, no information that is confidential or proprietary to a Donor under this agreement, and that was clearly labeled as such (either in written or oral format) at the time it was received by UW-AMIC staff, will be included in any of the UW-AMIC reports or public seminars or conferences.

The UW-AMIC reserves the right to use the company name and contact information in promotional material, grant applications, and related reporting documents or reports as required. This right to use is agreed to by the company as a part of this MOU.

This MOU will be in effect for one year from date final signature and is declared effective upon the signatures of the below-listed parties.

FOR the COMPANY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
Title:

For UW-Madison:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
Title: UW-AMIC Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date  
Title: Dean, College of Engineering