



Nobel Laureates Richard E. Smalley and Robert Curl

The Rice NanoFANS (Friends Advancing Nano Science) program aims to **educate the public about nanotechnology and its impact on society** and to **provide a conduit for companies to learn about and integrate nanotechnological advances**. The NanoFANS program is run through the Richard E. Smalley Institute for Nanoscale Science and Technology at Rice University. The Institute was renamed in 2005 after the passing of our leader and great visionary Richard E. Smalley.

The Institute's vision is to **solve humanity's most pressing problems through the application of nanotechnology**. The institute is comprised of over 140 faculty members in over 13 departments and hundreds of students and post-doctoral fellows. Rice University is arguably the largest concentration of nanotechnology researchers in the world.

The NanoFANS program is a portal for a nano-enthusiast, corporate or individual, to plug-in to the Institute's programs, initiatives and research.

Rice NanoFANS Members Support

- distinguished seminars
- awards for outstanding theses
- annual events
- exceptional undergraduate research
- K-12 and continuing education programs

Rice NanoFANS Members Receive

- advance notice of and reserved seating at Smalley Institute seminars and events
- improved access to nano research at Rice
- invitations to private receptions with faculty and distinguished guests
- quarterly e-newsletters highlighting nano at Rice and around the world
- event sponsorship opportunities
- tours of Rice nano facilities



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Membership Level	Corporate (Introductory - 2 members)	Corporate (10 members)
Annual Membership Donation (July-June)	\$1000	\$5000*

Stay Informed about Nano

quarterly e-newsletter	X	X
yearly print newsletter		X
access to seminar and lecture webcasts	X	X
access to NanoFANS website	X	X
Smalley Institute Seminars, six per year	X	X
Distinguished Lecture Series, one per year	X	X
reserved seating at seminars, RSVP required	X	X
discount on Nano101 mini-courses	X	X
discount on Rice Continuing Education nanotechnology courses	X	X

Invitation to Special Nano Events

Annual Social, formerly Tuna Fest	X	X
25 th Anniversary Celebration of the Discovery of the Fullerene with the original cast of Curl, Kroto, Heath, O'Brien – Fall 2010	X	X
NSTI Conference Expo and Smalley Institute Reception	X	X
Reception with Rice Nano Faculty – Spring Annually	X	X
Reception for the Distinguished Lecture Series, one per year		X

Other Benefits

Recognition in select publications and at select events	X	X
Recognition in the Smalley Reading Room		X
Discounted Nano Merchandise	X	X
Participation in the Nano Art Contest	X	X
Event Sponsorship Opportunities	X	X
Involvement in Specialized Interest Groups	X	X
Introductory Tour of Nano-Facilities	X	X
Visiting Scholar Opportunities for Smalley Institute Research		X

Plan your own Nano Event

(additional costs may be involved)

Tour of Rice Nano Facilities, 10 person max, one per year \$500 for each 10 additional people.		X
Dinner in the Smalley Reading Room Catering and faculty guest costs will apply.		X
Private Half-Day Nano Seminar, 20 person max, several topics available, one per year Half-Day Seminars will include 5 presentations with 2 presentations from faculty members. \$500 for each additional faculty presentation. \$500 for each 10 additional people.		X
Presentation from a Nano Expert at your site, one per year Additional seminars can be scheduled at \$500/sem. Travel costs may apply.		X
Visit with the NanoFANS Director to plan custom Nano Event.		X

Donation opportunities are available to support the following initiatives ...

- renovation of the Smalley Reading Room
- creation of a Nano Education Center for K-12 and workforce development including web-based educational tools and hands-on training in laboratories
- video history of Rice Nano including Smalley Documentary, Smalley/Curl History, Nano Revolution at Rice
- Nanotechnology Symphony
- student, post-doc, and faculty endowments

Other Terms ...

- The NanoFANS program is for individuals and for-profit companies/organizations. Non-profit and academic groups should contact the Smalley Institute at nano@rice.edu for partnership opportunities.
- The Director of the Smalley Institute is available to visit with a company representative or individual for a half hour to discuss partnership opportunities with the Institute. Tours and additional visits require NanoFANS membership.
- *Companies and organizations funding research through the Smalley Institute qualify for discounted membership rates.
- *Special Small Business rates may apply. Please inquire at nanofans@rice.edu.

If you have any questions or feedback regarding membership, please contact us.



Rice NanoFANS Membership Form

- Renewal Membership
- New Membership – Which NanoFANS Member Referred You? _____
- Gift Membership from _____

<u>Membership Level</u>	<u>Annual Dues</u>	<u>Tax Deduction</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Academic (K-12 students and teachers only)	\$10	(\$0)
<input type="checkbox"/> Supporter (individual)	\$100	(\$90)
<input type="checkbox"/> Enthusiast (individual)	\$1000	(\$900)
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate (Introductory - 2 members)	\$1000	(\$900)
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate (10 members)	\$5000	(\$4500)

(Corporate Memberships: Please enclose a list of your corporate members with email and mailing addresses.)

Member Name: _____ Title: _____
 Company: _____ Email: _____
 Address: _____ Primary Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Secondary Phone: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 School Affiliation (Academic Memberships only): _____

I am a Rice alumnus Class of _____.

- Enclosed is my check made payable to Rice University NanoFANS.
- Please charge my credit card – (only Visa, MasterCard or American Express in amounts greater than \$50).

Name on Card: _____ Card Number: _____
 Billing Address: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____ Amount: _____

- My company will match my gift.

Company: _____
 Signature: _____



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