

CNS/NNIN Safety and SEI Form

For the health and safety of all members of our laboratory–user community, CNS requires that laboratory safety practices be followed. The NNIN also considers the contemplation and discussion of the Social and Ethical Issues (SEI) of nanotechnology to be essential preparation those planning to conduct nanoscale research in the 21st Century. As such, we require new users to complete the steps below (NNIN/C Computational and Remote Only Users need only complete steps 3-4.) The required safety documents and training contain important information regarding working in a laboratory facility, the many potential dangers that can exist in these settings, and instruction on avoiding these hazards. The SEI presentation is a brief introduction to the effects of nanotechnology on society.

- 1. Study and master the CNS Safety Manual.** This manual can be found from the CNS homepage and directly at URL: http://cns.fas.harvard.edu/users/Forms/CNS_Safety_Manual.pdf
- 2. Attend the LISE/CNS Safety Training.** This classroom presentation on both general safety practices, as well as those specific to the LISE building, is required for all CNS users (except NNIN/C or remote only users). For information on dates and times, please see the How do I become a CNS/NNIN User page in the User Info section of the CNS website (www.cns.fas.harvard.edu).
- 3. View the NNIN SEI presentation,** “Societal and Ethical Implications of Nanoscale Science and Engineering: A Brief Introduction.” This presentation can be found at the URL: <http://www.cns.fas.harvard.edu/nnin/sei.php>
- 4.** After completing the required steps above, please print, check the appropriate box below and sign this form. This form should be included with the rest of the required CNS/NNIN User Program enrollment paperwork at the time of initial enrollment and is required in order to consider a Users’ enrollment complete.

- I have completed all of the steps listed above
- I am a NNIN/C user only or a Remote Use Only User and have completed Step 3.

By signing this form, the User certifies that they have completed all of the steps required and listed above.

USER: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

This completed form, combined with the enrollment packet can be turned into CNS in the following ways:

In person to the CNS Administrative Office in LISE 306, Faxed to 617-384-7302, Harvard interoffice mail to LISE 306 Attn: Jim Reynolds,

or by US Mail to:
Jim Reynolds,
Center for Nanoscale Systems, Harvard University,
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