

Australian National Fabrication Facility – Victorian Node

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Providing micro and nano fabrication facilities for Australian researchers.



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Melbourne Centre for Nanofabrication (MCN) Private Industry Laboratory

Expressions of interest (EOI) from prospective tenants

Status: **Accepting EOIs through 6th January 2023**

Summary

The ANFF-Victoria [Access and Pricing Policy](#) now includes an option for the leasing of a small (approx. 30sqm) private laboratory intended to host translational activity leveraging a broad spectrum of MCN capability.

The laboratory has secure electronic access with a dedicated fume cupboard, essential services (e.g. power, CDA/N2, water and vacuum), bench space for 3–6 staff and ample wet/dry storage.

Prospective tenants would need to commit to a minimum 12-month lease and agree to maintain at least one Full Access Residency for the term of the lease. Additional charges related to requested facility modifications and/or supply of specialty consumables may apply depending on the nature of proposed activity.

Tenant Selection

Prospective tenants can lodge an EOI addressing the following prompts:

1. Profile of the business¹
2. Brief description of key application area(s) and the desired lease term (100-word max.)
3. Summary of planned activity and key outcomes. Note: for this response we're not just interested in the activities that will take place in the private industry laboratory, we're also keenly interested in knowing what other MCN instrumentation would be used to support your work. Feel free to provide images and/or schematics if helpful (300-word max.)
4. Brief outline of the perceived benefits of gaining tenancy as it relates to achieving your business strategy (150-word max.)
5. Can you point to any collateral or knock-on benefits your activities would bring to the MCN user community, its staff or its stakeholders? For example, would any new processes be established that could be shared, or would new jobs or internship opportunities be created? (200-word max.)
6. For each of the following, please indicate yes or no; if no, please explain in detail.
 - o Do you consent to work with MCN and/or ANFF leadership in the generation of impact stories related to your activities that we can share with stakeholders and funding bodies?
 - o Will you acknowledge MCN and ANFF-VIC in any publications and speaking engagements where outcomes were derived from the tenancy?
 - o If asked, would you be willing to speak to relevant funding bodies regarding your experiences as a tenant in the MCN and the impact it has had on your commercialisation journey?

Following the close of the EOI, ANFF-VIC leadership will undertake a review of submissions with the aim of rendering a decision by end of January 2023.

¹ Company name, ABN, address, key contacts and stakeholders, staffing level, confirmation of liability/indemnity coverage

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