

## 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 Impacts (SEI) of nanotechnology as an important part of being a nanoscale researcher in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. As such, we require new users to complete the steps below (NNIN/C Computational and Remote Only Users need only to complete step 4.) The required safety documents and training contain important information regarding working in a laboratory/facility and the many potential dangers that can exist in these settings, as well as best practices on how to avoid these hazards. The SEI presentation is intended as a brief introduction into the many topics relating to nanotechnology research and the effect it has on society.

**1.** Please study the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, Department of Physics, and Earth and Planetary Sciences Department Safety Manual. This manual can be found on the DEAS, Physics, EPS Safety Committee homepage located at the URL: <http://www-safety.deas.harvard.edu>. Once at the homepage, click on the safety manuals link at the bottom of the page and then select, “The Safety Manual.”

**2.** Please study the information at the Department of Chemistry and Chemical Biology’s (CCB) safety website at the URL: <http://www.chem.harvard.edu/safety/index.php>.

**3. 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](http://www.cns.fas.harvard.edu)).

**4. 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>

**5.** 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 4.

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:

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