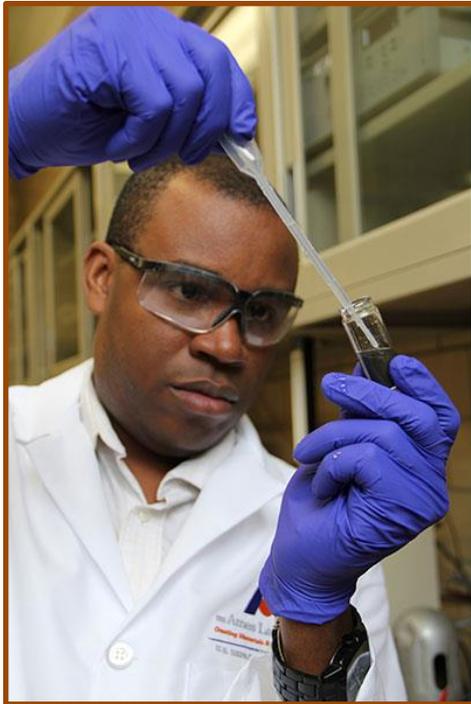


What is the Critical Materials Institute?

The Critical Materials Institute is an Energy Innovation Hub created by the U.S. Department of Energy.

CMI is led by the Ames Laboratory and brings together the expertise of DOE national laboratories, universities and industry partners to eliminate materials criticality as an impediment to the commercialization of lean energy technologies for today and tomorrow.



Why is CMI important?

CMI is the nation's premier institute for research, development and deployment of critical elements, their alloys and compounds.

Driven by a “think-tank” philosophy, relying heavily on input from its industrial affiliates, CMI is a team of multidisciplinary, world-class researchers and technology developers in industry, academia and government laboratories who are dedicated to finding innovative solutions and carving creative, transformational pathways to eliminating the criticality of rare earths and other materials.

The long-term goals of CMI include diversifying the sources of critical materials; developing and qualifying new materials for use in energy technologies; and driving more effective use of existing materials through more efficient manufacturing, reuse and recycling.

CMI Affiliates Program



More information

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Benefits of CMI Affiliate Membership

- CMI Annual Meetings and Topical Workshops
- Opportunities to interact with (and potentially recruit) CMI graduate students, postdocs
- Networking with other CMI Affiliates, Team Members, and researchers
- CMI bi-weekly newsletters and monthly webinars
- Priority notification of inventions available for licensing, to the extent allowed by Fairness of Opportunity requirements
- Partnering for new funding opportunities
- Participation on the Industry Council
- Opportunities to expand engagement under appropriate contractual terms

Other opportunities with CMI

Organizations that want to utilize CMI's unique capabilities and expertise for R&D projects can use DOE-approved mechanisms, including Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADA), Strategic Partnership Projects (SPP), or become CMI R&D Team Members to pursue specific project work.

Process for CMI Affiliate Membership

Each member organization signs the program Membership Agreement and pays an annual membership fee based on type:

- \$500 per year for Start-ups (< 5 years old and/or have not completed an IPO), Universities, Not-for-Profits, and FFRDCs.
- \$2,500 per year for entities not defined above.
- No fee for Federal agencies, providing member benefits to staff who are government employees (not contractors).

TO JOIN, e-mail CMIaffiliates@ameslab.gov or send the following information to Stacy Joiner, Membership Program, The Ames Laboratory, 311 TASF, Ames, IA 50011-3020.

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Name of contact at company who will be responsible for reviewing/approving the membership agreement: _____