

Background

Owing to the generosity of Mary Jo and Robert I. Kirk in endowing the Birck Nanotechnology Center Director position, funds are available to explore new avenues of research in the BNC.

Purpose

A typical scenario would involve a faculty member or a group of faculty members wishing to acquire preliminary results for a new unfunded line of research that has potential to enhance the prospects for sustained external funding.

Regulations

These grants are only to be used to cover BNC recharge and lab access fees, and cannot be used to support salaries, materials and supplies, travel, etc.

No lead PI may have more than one Kirk grant at a given time.

Repeat applicants must include a statement describing the outcomes of previously awarded Kirk grant(s).

Applications

To apply, email the completed form (next page) to the BNC Director.

Each request will be considered on an individual basis, and a decision will typically be made within one week of the receipt of a request.

To maintain flexibility, there are no fixed submission deadlines. Grants may be approved at any time, pending availability of funds.

APPLICATION FORM >

Application Form

Kirk Endowment Exploratory Research Recharge Grants

Save the completed document and email to the BNC Director (shakouri@purdue.edu).
CC all PIs and their respective school/department heads on the request submission.

Grant Requester(s)

ROLE	NAME	AFFILIATION
Lead PI		
(Co-PI)		
(Co-PI)		
(Co-PI)		

Amount requested

Typically \$3K-\$10K

\$

Proposed term

Max. duration 1 year

Start date

End date

Research currently funded?

YES

NO

Synopsis of proposed research

Please limit to single paragraph

Anticipated application of funds

Examples: lab fees, usage of Scifres Nanofab, etc.

Anticipated outcomes

Example: preliminary data for multi-investigator NSF proposal

If lead PI received prior Kirk grant

Please provide statement of prior grant outcome