

# Bio & Nanotechnology Lab (BNL)



**Facilitate the interdisciplinary biological and micro and nanotechnology research experiments to be carried out simultaneously—all under the same roof.**

- Support the research in the area of photonics, microelectronics, biotechnology, and nanotechnology.
- Shared-use Academic & Corporate access.
- 24/7 Access.
- Biosafety 2+ Rated.

## **OUR LAB STAFF:**

- Offers hands-on assistance to researchers.
- Specializes in virology and microbiology
- Provides proposal-writing assistance.

## **WHAT MAKES THE BNL UNIQUE?**

- All the essential cell biology, microbiology (bacteria and virus), molecular biology, microscopy, and lithography setting under one roof.
- Plenty of open spaces for experimental work and samples storage.
- Low entry fees (\$18/day university, \$32/day industry).
- We provide free training for all instruments.
- Free supplies such as pipette tips, serological pipettes, well-plates, gloves, flasks, centrifuge tubes,...etc.

## **HOW TO BENEFIT FROM BNL**

- You can send your students to work in the lab.
- You can get customized training for your students.
- We can help do some experiments and collect data for you.

## **MORE INFORMATION**

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of Engineering**

**Holonyak Micro & Nanotechnology Lab**

# BNL LAYOUT

## FACILITIES

About 2,500 square feet of lab space divided into six labs:

- Processing Lab: where most of biosensors work is done
- Tissue culture Lab: for cell culture and viruses work
- Microscopy: for cell culture and tissue imaging
- Pathogen Lab: BLS 2+ for pathogenic viruses
- Fluorescence Lab: for cell staining
- Pattern Lab: PCR and Confocal Microscopy

## GUIDED TOURS

Take a free tour of the Lab. contact the Lab manager at:  
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## FOR THE LAB EQUIPMENT LIST:

Please visit the lab website at:  
<https://mntl.illinois.edu/facilities/bionanotech-lab>

## GETTING LAB ACCESS

**Please follow the steps in the following link :**  
<https://mntl.illinois.edu/facilities/bionanotechlab/steps.asp>