



# 2017 MRS® FALL MEETING & EXHIBIT

## Calling All Early-Stage Materials Innovators!

Showcase Your Technology... Connect with Investors & Industry Professionals

### iMatSci Innovator Showcase

2017 MRS Fall Meeting & Exhibit

Hynes Convention Center | Boston, Massachusetts

Monday, November 27 – Tuesday, November 28

**Submission Deadline: August 1, 2017**

**iMatSci Innovator Showcase** offers early-stage materials innovators a unique opportunity to meet and interact with industry and R&D leaders and early-stage investors to accelerate the adoption of new materials technologies for real-world applications. By participating, innovators will have the opportunity to:

- **Demonstrate** the practical applications of their materials-based technologies
- **Interact** with experienced technology investors
- **Network** with industry R&D leaders
- **Position** themselves for potential collaborators
- **Win** cash awards for best innovations as determined by Meeting attendees and a panel of judges

### Why Get Involved?

Each innovator will be provided with exhibit space at the Hynes Convention Center Hub to present his/her technology or products using various forms of media such as tabletop demonstrations, videos and prototypes. This is not a poster session! Demonstrations will be judged by experienced technology investors and industry professionals.

By participating in iMatSci, innovators will be granted access to:

- **The Chemical Angel Network (CAN) Meeting**, with Fortune 100 investors; an opportunity to have their innovations reviewed by potential funders and for the top three selected innovators to pitch their ideas at the on-site CAN meeting
- **A full day of workshops, seminars and panel discussions**, with topics specifically targeted at the success of early-stage innovators
- **One-on-one meeting space for interaction with potential partners**, investors and collaborators
- **Exclusive networking events**, Q&A sessions and receptions
- **Exhibit Space** to showcase and pitch their innovations to investors, strategic partners and industry technology scouts

[www.mrs.org/fall-2017-imatsci-submission](http://www.mrs.org/fall-2017-imatsci-submission)

**MRS Innovation Connections**  
Connecting People and Ideas

### How to Participate

To participate, innovators should be:

- Interested in commercializing their technologies
- Able to propose a value proposition for their technologies
- Able to effectively demonstrate the commercial applications of their technologies
- Actively seeking partners, funding and/or paths for commercialization

Online applications will be accepted through **August 1, 2017**, and must be submitted through the iMatSci portal at [www.mrs.org/fall-2017-imatsci-submission](http://www.mrs.org/fall-2017-imatsci-submission).

For further details about submission guidelines, innovator packages, judging/selection criteria and more, check out the complete iMatSci website at [www.mrs.org/imatsci](http://www.mrs.org/imatsci).

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*“My experience at iMatSci was invaluable. Few opportunities can match what iMatSci provides by allowing innovators to meet with other entrepreneurs to discuss their technology, pathways for funding, and strategies for commercialization. It was a richly stimulating experience.”*

—C. Wyatt Shields IV, iMatSci Innovator,  
Encapsio LLC; Research Triangle  
MRSEC Fellow

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