**Nanoscience Institute for Medical and Engineering Technology (NIMET)**

The Nanoscience Institute for Medical and Engineering Technology (NIMET) serves to focus and coordinate research and educational activities at the University of Florida in the fields of nanoscale science and nanotechnology (NS&T). Research in nanoscience and related fields at UF has developed across colleges and now involves the research of over 180 faculty and staff in physics, chemistry, biology, medicine, engineering, materials, food/agriculture, and more. The goals of NIMET are to:

* Consolidate and focus leading edge, multidisciplinary research and education at UF in the areas of nanoscale science and technology (NS&T).
* Provide world-class, centralized facilities, technical support and equipment for NS&T research.
* Train students in the use of NS&T techniques and equipment as part of their education, and to prepare them for future careers in nanotechnology.
* Create an open environment for research with universities, industry and national labs; and pursue major funding opportunities in NS&T.