Key milestones in growth and leadership

1999

NDnano established. Gerald Iafrate served as founding director. Center research led by 19 faculty from science and engineering.

2001

Wolfgang Porod named NDnano director.

2008

Notre Dame Research funded NDnano as one of five strategic research initiatives.

Semiconductor Research Corporation selected Notre Dame to lead the multi-university Midwest Institute for Nanoelectronics Discovery. Five-year, $20-million project, including city- and state-level commitments.

2010

Notre Dame Nanofabrication Facility relocated from Fitzpatrick Hall to new Stinson-Remick Hall, significantly expanding space and capabilities.

2013

Semiconductor Research Corporation and DARPA named Notre Dame to lead multi-university Center for Low Energy Systems Technology. Five-year, $31-million project.

2016

NSF and Semiconductor Research Corporation selected Notre Dame to lead multi-university Extremely Energy Efficient Collective Electronics Center. Three-year, $4.4-million project.

2018

Alan Seabaugh named NDnano director.

Semiconductor Research Corporation and DARPA named Notre Dame to lead multi-university Applications and Systems Driven Center for Energy-Efficient Integrated Nanotechnologies. Five-year, $27-million project, with additional $11 million of projects funded mid-year.

2020

80+ faculty in eight academic departments are affiliated with NDnano.

Notre Dame launches an interdisciplinary doctoral program in Materials Science and Engineering.

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