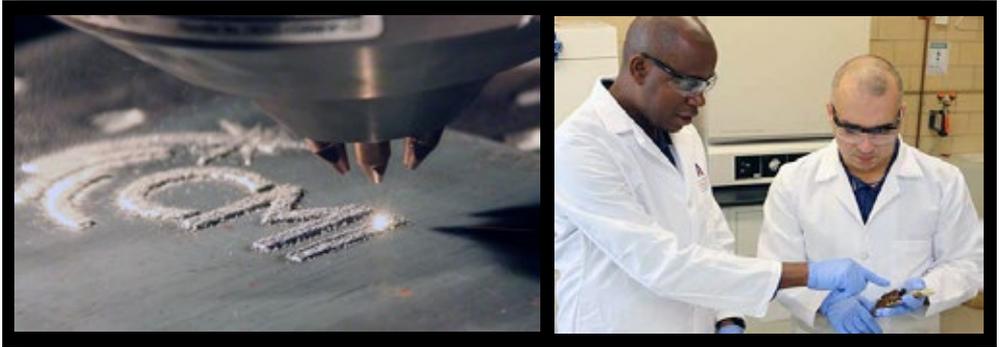


Critical Materials Institute (CMI)

The Critical Materials Institute (CMI) is a Department of Energy Innovation Hub led by Ames Laboratory that brings together the best and brightest research minds from universities, national laboratories, and the private sector to eliminate materials criticality as an impediment to the commercialization of clean energy technologies. CMI is the nation's premier research, development and deployment institute for critical materials throughout their supply chains.



CMI's team of multi-disciplinary, world-class researchers and technology developers are working to assure supply chains of materials critical to clean energy technologies through:

- ◆ Diversification of supply
- ◆ Development of substitutes
- ◆ Improved usage efficiency, reuse and recycling

With focused teams and unique facilities, CMI has demonstrated that it can significantly accelerate the process of delivering technological solutions to the marketplace.



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The Institute's industrial collaborators work to incorporate CMI innovations in their products and processes in areas such as source diversification, materials substitution, and improved stewardship of existing resources. Opportunities for industrial partners to engage with CMI include:

- ♦ **CMI Affiliates:** CMI Affiliates may attend CMI meetings, are informed about CMI research outcomes, and provide input to CMI. Affiliates pay an annual fee based on the organization type and sign a Membership Agreement. Affiliates may become CMI Team Members or sponsor research in other ways with different levels of financial commitment and ownership of intellectual property.
- ♦ **CMI Team Members:** CMI Team Members participate in CMI research through subcontracts or provision of cost sharing funds. Requirements include specific research project deliverables within the entity's areas of expertise, and an agreed scope of work with negotiated budget including cost-share.

