

The NSF ExFAB BioFoundry Launch Celebration

Empowering Collaborative Innovation in Southern California



January 09, 2026

UC Riverside Campus, Genomics Building, Auditorium 1102A

12:00PM - 3:00PM

The NSF BioFoundry for Extreme and Exceptional Fungi, Archaea, and Bacteria (ExfAB) has developed unique facilities, platforms and protocols to enable the discovery, phenotyping, sequencing and engineering of the unusual microbes in our environment to advance biotechnology and biomanufacturing while training a robust workforce for next-generation automated laboratories.

Join us on Friday, January 09, 2026, as we publicly launch the NSF ExFAB BioFoundry at UCR and unveil our new automation facility.

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Remarks will be followed by a networking reception and lab tours where you can see our automated facility in action.



Questions? Please email Carolyn Franklin at cfrankli@ucr.edu.