



AFRED

Atlantic Facilities and Research Equipment Database

The Atlantic Facilities and Research Equipment Database (AFRED) is an open access, online, searchable database designed to increase the use of specialized research infrastructure in our region by connecting potential users with the facilities that host the equipment.

Why AFRED?

AFRED makes research connections easier and faster by providing a single compilation of significant research infrastructure in the region.

A proven idea - Unique to our region

The N8 Research Partnership, a network of eight research-intensive universities in northern England, partnered to develop cross-sectoral research collaborations and promote efficiency through equipment sharing.

Results to date show R&D and economic benefits to universities, industry, and the region (for details, see sciatl.org/N8Reports).

Our Goals

Strengthen the research community in Atlantic Canada by facilitating research and development collaborations in the region.

Support economic development in the region by facilitating partnerships.

Develop a sustainable revenue model that allows the program to continue and grow.

What can AFRED do for you?

Administrators

Give your institution a competitive edge by helping to create collaborations that can result in high profile research and innovations

Funders

Ease the strain on your resources by reducing duplication of assets - and justify the need for new purchases with a snapshot of what's available in the region

Partnership Brokers

Access a growing network of collaborators to help your clients find the resources they need to succeed

Researchers

Grow your professional network, and access to more equipment and revenue opportunities for your underutilized facilities

AFRED for business

AFRED isn't just for the research community. Our database connects you to research facilities, equipment, and the people who know how to use them. Whether you're looking for product development, testing facilities, manufacturing or more, AFRED can help you find what you need to grow your business.

We offer one on one support and virtual demos to help get you started

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