



Project Title:

Plasma Driven Surface Modification and its Effects on Powder-Bed based 3D Printing Processes

Project Reference Code: Evonik2

Host Facility: Evonik Corporation

Host Facility Location: 756 Tom Martin Drive Birmingham, AL 35211 http://www.evonik.com

Project Description:

Fabricate polymeric scaffolds and Investigate the effects of plasma treatment on the printing process and performance of printed parts fabricated through a powder-bed printing process (e.g., Selective Laser Sintering). The studies will include screening tests with multiple plasma sources to identify an ideal gas for treatment, supporting senior scientists in the printing of the treated material, and analysis of the post-printing performance of the surface-modified parts.

Disciplines:

Materials Engineering

Is U.S. citizenship required to participate in this project? Yes

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