

PTAP Prototype Provider Guidelines

Provider will deliver pre-commercial Prototypes that will be distributed to researchers “Recipients” through the Photonics Technology Access Program “PTAP.” They will be provided to the Recipients for the purpose of improving the availability of novel photonic prototypes for systems experiments and teaching. As a condition for obtaining this early access, Recipients are required to abide by PTAP Prototype Recipient Guidelines. These Provider Guidelines describe the nature of the relationship between PTAP and the Provider.

For the purposes of these Guidelines, the term “Prototype” includes any material, device, circuit, module, and associated documentation provided to PTAP for distribution to researchers.

Providers will be reimbursed for the incremental cost of Prototypes acquired by PTAP. Such costs do not include development or other research costs.

Provider understands that all Prototypes are at a pre-commercial stage and cannot be items that are or were routinely offered for sale.

PTAP understands that the Prototypes are made on a best effort basis and are not provided to meet a detailed commercial specification. PTAP expects, however, that the Prototypes have reached a level of maturity that makes them suitable for research purposes.

By participating in PTAP, the Provider does not assume any obligation to commercialize the Prototype.

Provider understands that all Recipients of PTAP Prototypes must execute an enrollment form that obligates them to follow PTAP guidelines, and that the PTAP broker makes every attempt to verify that the requestor is a bona-fide researcher who intends to follow the guidelines.

Provider is encouraged to closely interact with the researchers who obtain Provider’s Prototypes. Such interaction, however, is not a requirement of PTAP and should a Provider prefer not to deal with researchers directly, PTAP will minimize the contact and act as an interface when necessary.