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10/15/2013 1.00	Nikhil V. Medhekar, Vivek B. Shenoy, Junwen Li. Bonding Charge Density and Ultimate Strength of Monolayer Transition Metal Dichalcogenides, The Journal of Physical Chemistry C, (08 2013): 0. doi: 10.1021/jp403986v
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Awards

Graduate Students

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PERCENT SUPPORTED</u>	Discipline
Dibakar Datta	1.00	
Dequan Er	1.00	
FTE Equivalent:	2.00	
Total Number:	2	

Names of Post Doctorates

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FTE Equivalent:	
Total Number:	

Names of Faculty Supported

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Names of Under Graduate students supported

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Kevin Zhai	1.00	Materials Science
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Scientific Progress

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Technology Transfer