

**Project Title:** Development of a Photonic Curing System for Solution-Processed Electrodes in Low-Cost Solar Cells

**Project Summary:** Conductive inks for electrodes are crucial in the development of emerging solar cell technologies. Traditional heating methods, such as using heating stages or ovens, can cause unwanted solvent interactions with underlying layers, potentially degrading the active materials in the solar cells. Infrared photonic curing, which involves using infrared illumination, provides a targeted heating approach that minimizes such interactions by selectively heating the target conductive ink.

This project maintains precise temperature control to avoid damaging the underlying layers. The developed system will be validated by applying it to the fabrication of