

# The Winkle Institute

## Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide a very simple organization for independent scientists working on projects for the public good – to allow these scientists to retain their independence and yet belong to a research institution. Membership in the Institute is predicated on scientific ability, curiosity, and an interest in nonviolence.

The Winkle Institute has two innovative features. First, there is no central facility – researchers are responsible for their own laboratory facilities and their own funding. Second, patents are owned by their discoverers, not by the institute. This, to the end of furthering innovation and bright scientific dreams.