

Youngstown State University Office of Research Student Intellectual Property Agreement Form

Name

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I understand that my association with Youngstown State University (hereinafter referred to as UNIVERSITY), at least in part, is in connection with one or more research or development projects, which may include contracts or grants between non-University sponsors (hereinafter referred to as SPONSORS) and UNIVERSITY.

I have been given a copy of the University Policy 3356-10-18 "Intellectual Property Rights" approved by the Board of Trustees. I understand this Policy, and I agree to abide by the terms thereof, especially noting the following responsibilities:

1. **to assign to UNIVERSITY (or its designate)** all rights which I have or may acquire in inventions, discoveries, or rights of patent therein conceived, or first actually reduced-to-practice by me in carrying out research with the significant use of UNIVERSITY facilities or resources;
2. **to submit invention disclosures to UNIVERSITY** following the completion of conception, or the first reduction-to-practice of any invention or discovery which made significant use of UNIVERSITY facilities or resources; and
3. **to do whatever is required to enable UNIVERSITY (or its designate)** to obtain a patent upon any invention or discovery conceived, or first reduced-to-practice by me with the utilization of time, money, or facilities, charged to said contracts or grants; or the significant use of UNIVERSITY facilities or resources, provided that I shall not be charged with any costs or expenses involved therewith.

I also understand that, whenever I am associated with contracts and grants of certain SPONSORS, the invention and patent provisions of the sponsor agreements and/or applicable institutional patent agreements may create additional responsibilities with respect to submission of invention disclosures, assignment of inventions, execution of papers, and/or confidentiality of SPONSOR-owned information relating to the SPONSOR agreement, which are summarized below:

- inventions conceived, or first reduced-to-practice by me in carrying out work under said contracts and grants must be assigned to SPONSORS if UNIVERSITY or SPONSORS so request;
- inventions which utilized time, money, or facilities charged to said contracts or grants must be promptly reported to UNIVERSITY following the completion of conception, or the first actual reduction-to-practice; and
- prior to completion of my association with said contracts or grants a complete disclosure of all inventions or discoveries conceived or first reduced-to-practice by me with the utilization of time, money, or facilities charged to said contracts or grants must be submitted to UNIVERSITY.
- During the project, all information received from the SPONSOR, which has been identified as proprietary shall be considered confidential and may not be disclosed to any person outside of those authorized by UNIVERSITY to have access to such information.
- It is understood that the responsibility set forth in Section 3) above will continue after termination of my association with UNIVERSITY

If I am now or hereafter become a principal investigator or director of a UNIVERSITY research or development project, I will determine whether each person who performs any part of the research or development work on the project for which I am responsible (exclusive of clerical or manual labor personnel) has signed a patent agreement; and if not, will obtain such additional patent agreements as are necessary and forward them to UNIVERSITY.

Student Signature

Date

Witness Signature

Date