

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Office of the Vice President for Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property and Research Policy

Inventions and Related Property Rights Assignment Form

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Instructions for ALL CORNELL UNITS. This form must be signed and submitted by anyone receiving a University appointment to an academic position, including those with modified titles (visiting, courtesy, adjunct, etc.), clinical and affiliation appointments, regardless of pay, percent time, or duration, and assistantship and fellowship appointments (e.g., research and teaching assistant, graduate research assistant, fellowship recipient, and training grant recipient). See University Policy 1.5 Inventions and Related Property Rights: <http://www.policy.cornell.edu/PolicyHome.cfm>.

Signing and submitting this form is a condition placed on receiving a Cornell University appointment or being granted access to university resources. Modifications to this form are not permitted.

Individuals having a principal employer other than Cornell University and whose pre-existing invention and property rights agreement conflicts with Cornell's policy may be eligible to sign an alternate form. Questions should be directed to Patricia A. McClary, Associate University Counsel, at pam4@cornell.edu or 607-255-5124.

Questions about the use of this form should be directed to the Office of the Vice President for Technology Transfer, Intellectual Property and Research Policy at vp_research@cornell.edu or 607-255-7200.

INVENTIONS AND RELATED PROPERTY RIGHTS ASSIGNMENT

1. I agree to assign and do hereby assign to Cornell University all right, title, and interest in any Cornell Invention as defined in Policy 1.5 made in furtherance of my University Responsibilities and/or with the use of University Resources (including but not limited to the performance of a grant, contract, award or gift made to the University by any external agency), and to comply with the provisions of Policy 1.5 Inventions and Related Property Rights as amended from time to time.
2. I agree to promptly disclose in writing to the University through an enabling Invention Disclosure submitted to the Cornell Center for Technology, Enterprise and Commercialization (CCTEC) any invention, or any discovery, creation, idea, including encoded works, that may be protected by patent or similar intellectual property right that I make during the term of my University Appointment or with the use of University Resources.
3. I understand that license revenue is shared between the University and inventors in accordance with the revenue distribution section of the Policy 1.5.
4. I am now under no consulting or other obligations to any third person, organization or corporation in respect to rights to inventions that are, or could reasonably be construed to be, in conflict with this agreement
5. I will not enter into any agreement creating patent obligations in conflict with this agreement
6. Electronic signatures and those transmitted by facsimile or portable document format (PDF) shall be deemed valid as original signatures. This Inventions and Related Property Rights Assignment shall not be denied legal effect, validity, or enforceability solely because an electronic record and electronic signature may have been used in its execution. Similarly, any photocopy or facsimile of this fully executed Assignment shall have the same legal force as any copy bearing original signatures.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Position Title: _____

Department: _____