

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 Assignment Form must be signed and submitted by any individual receiving a University appointment to an academic position, including those with differing or modified titles (visiting, courtesy, adjunct, etc.), clinical and affiliation appointments, regardless of the appointment's compensation, part-time, percentage or time-limited status, duration, assistantship and/or 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 precedent to commencement of a Cornell University appointment and access to university resources (e.g., funding, equipment, facilities). Modifications to this form are not permitted.

Individuals having a principal or primary employer other than Cornell University, and whose pre-existing invention and property rights obligations conflict with Cornell's assignment requirements and Policy 1.5, may be eligible to sign an Alternate Form. Questions regarding the Alternate Form should be directed to Robert R. Hoon, Senior Assoc General Counsel, at rrh74@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 Cornell Policy 1.5, made in the 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 Licensing (CTL) any discovery or invention conceived, developed or reduced to practice in the performance and term of my University Appointment, or with the use of University Resources (including but not limited to Cornell controlled funding, equipment and/or facilities).
3. I understand that license revenue is shared between the University and qualifying Inventors in accordance with the revenue distribution section of Cornell Policy 1.5.
4. I am currently not obligated to, or under a consulting agreement, or any other obligations to any third person, organization or corporation with respect to invention related rights that are, or could reasonably be construed to be, in conflict with this Assignment.
5. I will not enter into any agreement creating patent rights or obligations conflicting with this Assignment.
6. Electronic signatures and those transmitted by facsimile or portable document format (PDF) shall be deemed as valid as original signatures. This 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 and effect as any copy or document bearing original signatures.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Position Title: _____

Department: _____