

INVENTION REPORTING & ASSIGNMENT OBLIGATIONS

I understand that The University of Toledo (“UToledo”) is obligated to comply with the requirements of any federal grant, award or contract that is subject to the requirements of the Bayh-Dole Act (35 U.S.C. §§ 200-212) and its implementing federal regulations (37 C.F.R. Part 401).

Under the Bayh-Dole Act, “Subject Invention” means any invention of a *contractor* [e.g., UToledo] conceived or first actually reduced to practice in the performance of work under a *funding agreement* (as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 201).

As a condition of and in consideration of my participation in any current or future work under such funding agreements:

1. I hereby agree to disclose promptly in writing all Subject Inventions to personnel identified as being responsible for the administration of patent matters at UToledo in accordance with an invention disclosure format and procedures established by UToledo.
2. I hereby assign and transfer to UToledo the entire right, title, and interest, in and to each Subject Invention.
3. I hereby agree to execute all appropriate papers necessary to file patent applications on Subject Inventions and to establish the government’s rights in the Subject Inventions. If UToledo or its assigns are unable to secure my signature as necessary to do these things (for example, if I cannot be located), I hereby appoint UToledo as my agent and attorney in fact to sign my name for those purposes.
4. If I am the Principal Investigator or co-Principal Investigator, I hereby agree to verify that everyone participating in the work under a funding agreement, other than clerical or nontechnical employees, has signed this Agreement form before they do any work under a funding agreement.

Further, I have read the UToledo [patent policy](#) and agree to abide by the terms and conditions set forth in the policy. As a condition of my employment at UToledo, I hereby agree to report to any patentable inventions and discoveries arising from any of my university work, including research, investigations, studies, and other scholarly activities within my scope of employment to personnel identified as being responsible for the administration of patent matters at UToledo in accordance with an invention disclosure format and procedures established by UToledo. I also hereby assign and transfer to UToledo the entire right, title, and interest, in and to each invention and/or discovery in accordance with the UT patent policy and Section 3345.14 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Name: _____

Title: _____

Department: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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