

The University of Texas System Intellectual Property Policy Agreement

In order for The University of Texas System and *The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley* (UTRGV) to meet its obligations under the Bayh-Dole Act and as a condition of and in consideration for my participation in extramurally-sponsored research or activities at *The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley* (UTRGV), I hereby agree to the following:

The purpose of this IP Policy Agreement is to carry out the requirements of The University of Texas System Intellectual Property Policy and to comply with the new Bayh-Dole regulations effective May 14, 2018. I also understand that a copy of The University of Texas System Intellectual Property Policy is currently available at: <https://utsystem.edu/board-of-regents/rules/90101-intellectual-property>.

I agree to disclose promptly to the University any invention, novel variety of plant which is or may be protected under the Plant Variety Protection Act, computer software which is potentially patentable or to which a sponsor has rights under the sponsored research agreement, or mask work made by me in whole or in part, whether solely or jointly with others during and in the course of such sponsored research or other activity.

I further agree that I will comply with the provisions of any agreement between the University and the sponsor, and will cooperate in assuring that the sponsor's rights in intellectual property are fully protected.

To the extent an invention is funded in whole or in part by a federal agency or the sponsored research agreement requires that the University grant rights in the invention to the sponsor, I hereby assign rights to any such invention to the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System, and will execute all papers necessary to file patent applications on the invention and to establish the federal government's or other sponsor's rights in the invention.

I confirm that I have not entered, and will not in the future enter, into any agreement or other obligation to another person, company, or extramural sponsor with respect to any rights in inventions, discoveries, or copyrightable material which are in conflict with the obligations contained in this Intellectual Property Policy Agreement.

I understand that before beginning work on a specific sponsored research project I have the right to request a copy of any agreement that is applicable to such project.

I acknowledge that in addition to any rights that might accrue to an extramural sponsor, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas System, for the benefit of *The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley* (UTRGV), reserves the right to make and use any material I created during participation in a University research program for educational or research purposes.

By signing below, I am agreeing to this legally-binding document for the benefit of *The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley* (UTRGV) and certify that I am at least 18 years old.

Name (Please print or type): _____

Department: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Your Institution's Office of Sponsored Programs is Responsible for Storing and Maintaining Copies of All Signed and Dated IP Policy Agreements.