

**University of Pittsburgh**  
**Intellectual Property Rights Agreement and Assignment for Federally Funded Awards**  
**Subject to the Bayh-Dole Act**

**Option 3 Bayh-Dole for dual University of Pittsburgh/VA employees**  
*please sign both pages*

I understand and acknowledge that the University of Pittsburgh (the "University") has a policy regarding the ownership of intellectual property as outlined in University Policy No. 11-02-01, Patent Rights and Technology Transfer (hereafter, the "Policy"). In consideration of this agreement, my use of or access to resources at the University of Pittsburgh, the terms and conditions of my employment, and intending to be legally bound, I agree as follows:

1. I agree to abide by the Policy noted above and to submit any invention disclosures and execute any confirmatory assignments or other documents necessary to establish and protect the government's or any other sponsor's rights in the intellectual property.
2. I certify that I have no agreements with or obligations to others and have taken no actions that are in conflict with this Agreement or that limit my ability to comply with the obligations set forth in Paragraph 1 and Paragraph 4 below, except as identified on the reverse side of this document or on pages attached to this document. I will not knowingly enter into any such agreement in the future.
3. I agree and intend for this Agreement to supersede the Intellectual Property Rights Assignment Agreement which I may have executed on or after August 4, 2014. This Agreement supersedes no other assignment agreements made with the University.
4. If I am listed on the budget of any federal grant, award, or contract that is subject to the requirements of the Bayh-Dole Act and its implementing regulations ("Bayh-Dole Award"), upon the University's activation of such Bayh-Dole Award, I hereby assign and transfer to the University my rights, title, and interest to all subject inventions (as defined by the Bayh-Dole Act and its implementing regulations) that I create while participating in research at the University pursuant to the Bayh-Dole Award.

This Agreement and Assignment will not affect my ownership of or my rights to the copyright(s) in my Scholarly Work(s) as defined by the University's Copyright Policy (11-02-02).

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Date

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Signature

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Name (Print or type)

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Addendum to University of Pittsburgh  
Intellectual Property Rights Assignment

I have a Dual Appointment with the University of Pittsburgh and also with the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), where my VA appointment is as a paid career employee or a paid or without compensation full-time or part-time temporary employee under 38 United States Code § 7405, or under the Intergovernmental Personnel Act.

The Department of Veterans Affairs may have rights to my inventions under Federal law, including 37 Code of Federal Regulations Part 501 and Executive Order 10096, and I acknowledge that the assignment and transfer of my rights in inventions to the University of Pittsburgh in this Intellectual Property Rights Assignment is subject to any rights the Department of Veterans Affairs may have in my inventions pursuant to Federal law.

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