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University of Pittsburgh
Intellectual Property Rights Assignment for dual University of Pittsburgh/VA employees
please sign both pages

I understand and acknowledge that the University of Pittsburgh has policies regarding the ownership of intellectual property, as outlined in University Policy No. 11-02-01, Patent Rights and Technology Transfer, and University Policy No. 11-02-02, Copyrights (hereafter, the "Policies"), which may be revised from time to time. I also understand that the University of Pittsburgh's funding agreements with third parties, including the United States Government, impose certain obligations upon the University, its faculty, staff and students with respect to rights in inventions. I further understand that the Policies affirm my copyright ownership in scholarly works as defined therein. In consideration of my employment and/or my use of or access to resources at the University of Pittsburgh and with the intent to be legally bound, I agree as follows:

1. I will abide by the University's Policies noted above, and I will submit any invention disclosures, and execute any confirmatory assignments or other documents necessary (a) to comply with the Policies and (b) to confirm ownership of intellectual property by the University as required by the Policies. In some cases, the University may waive ownership after disclosure, review and an acknowledgement signed by the University.
2. Subject to the terms of the Policies, I hereby irrevocably assign and transfer to the University my rights, title and interest to all intellectual property that I conceive, create and/or invent during my employment or association with the University and to which the University has rights pursuant to the Policies.
3. I certify that I have no agreements with or obligations to others in conflict with this assignment and transfer, except as identified on the reverse side of this document or on pages attached to this document, and I will not knowingly enter into any such agreement in the future.

Date

Signature

Name (Print or type)

Department

Option 1: August 2014 Assignment Form

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.

Date

Signature

Name (print or type)

Department