

Intellectual Property Disclosure Form
Tuskegee University Office of Grantsmanship and Compliance
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I. Description

Please provide a title for your invention and a detailed description. Please provide figures and/or flow charts if necessary. Please provide figures or drawings that show or describe your invention, if applicable. Please describe any difficulties or hurdles that you had to overcome to finalize the invention. Inventions include new processes, products, apparatus, compositions of matter, living organisms, or improvements to (or new uses for) things that already exist. Use additional sheets and attach descriptive materials to expand answers to questions. Sketches, drawings, photos, reports and manuscripts will be helpful.

Invention Title _____

Description _____

What are the immediate and/or future applications of the inventions? In other words, how will this invention likely be commercialized? _____

Why is the invention better (more advantageous) than present technology? What are its novel and unusual features? What problems does it solve? _____

Please provide copies of the closest prior art of which you are aware. Please indicate the differences between your invention and the prior art. Please also indicate to the best of your ability, why these changes are not an obvious modification. Please also indicate the shortcomings of the prior art.

Is the work on the invention continuing? Are there limitations to be overcome or other tasks to be done prior to practical application? Are there any test data? **Please provide any experiments or testing you have performed and an explanation of what the experiments show.**

Have products, apparatus or compositions, etc. actually been made or tested? _____

What minor modification or changes could be made to your invention that would enable it to still work? (for example, if you use one solution, what equivalent solutions would work or if you use a certain amount, what ranges of that amount might work)

II. Publications, Public Use and Sale

Note: valid patent protection depends on accurate answers to the following items.

Has the invention been disclosed in an abstract, paper, talk, news story or a thesis?
Yes _____ No _____ (if yes, please provide and if still in progress, please provide the draft.)

Type of disclosure _____ Date of Disclosure _____
(Please enclose a copy)

Is a publication or other disclosure planned in the next six months? Yes _____ No _____

Type of disclosure _____ Date of Disclosure _____
(Please enclose a copy)

Has there been any public use or sale of products embodying the invention? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, describe, giving dates _____

Are you aware of related developments by others? Yes _____ No _____ If yes, please
give citations. (Copies of any relevant patents or publications would be appreciated). _____

III. Sponsorship

**If the research that led to the invention was sponsored, please fill in the details and
attach a copy of the contract or agreement if possible.**

Funding Agency _____

Funding Agency contact/grant no. _____ TU Acct. No. _____

Title of Sponsored Project _____

Principal Investigator _____ Phone _____

Has the invention been disclosed to industry representatives? Yes _____ No _____ If
yes, please provide details, including the names of companies and their representatives.

IV. For Our Records

Names of inventors

1. _____ Signature _____ Date _____

2. _____ Signature _____ Date _____

3. _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Contact for more information _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address for inventor(s) _____

Intellectual Property Committee

Reviewer's _____

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