

# EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

## Patent Agreement and Assignment

I have read and I understand the Patent Policy of East Carolina University (<https://www.ecu.edu/prr/10/40/01>). I also understand that my compliance with the Patent Policy is a condition of my employment, student status, postdoctoral fellowship, or other relationship with the University as it relates to use of University resources, facilities, personnel and/or funds administered by the University. I, therefore, agree to abide by the Patent Policy, including any amendments which may be adopted from time to time.

I acknowledge my obligation to communicate promptly to the Office of Licensing and Commercialization a full and complete disclosure of all inventions that result from my employment, student status, postdoctoral fellowship, or other relationship with the University or from use of University resources, facilities, personnel and/or funds administered by the University. Further, I will assign, and hereby do assign, to East Carolina University my right title and interest in all such inventions.

In the event the University determines, in its sole discretion, to pursue patent or other intellectual property protection, I agree to execute any assignments or other documents necessary to comply with the terms of the Patent Policy, and to cooperate in the preparation of patent applications and other documents necessary in prosecution of the patent. I also understand that University's funding agreements with third parties, including the United States Government, impose certain obligations with respect to rights in inventions and, when requested to do so by University, I will execute assignments or other documents necessary to comply with the terms of such funding agreements.

I understand that, unless otherwise specifically agreed in writing, I am entitled to a percentage of revenue received by the University from the commercialization of my inventions, as set forth in the Patent Policy, as may be amended from time to time.

I do not have any employment, consulting or other agreement with any third party which grants rights that are in conflict with this Agreement, and I agree that I will not knowingly enter into any such agreement.

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Date

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Signature (By my signature on the line above, I hereby agree to abide by the Patent Policy of East Carolina University.)

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