

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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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.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

