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The Bayh-Dole Act requires employees to disclose inventions which were discovered, created, and/or reduced to practice on federally funded research. The “Agreement to Disclose Inventions” is in accordance with this requirement.

UNH is required to have a written agreement with employees. As the Project Director receiving federal funds, the agreement needs to be signed by each employee working on the federally funded research, including yourself.

Please sign and return the Agreement as quickly as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Dalton at extension 2-4130 or email robert.dalton@unh.edu.



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University of New Hampshire (“UNH”)

Agreement to Disclose Inventions

Intellectual property generated in the conduct of research funded by federally-sponsored programs is subject to federal requirements such as those imposed by public laws (P.L. 96-517, The Patent and Trademark Law Amendments Act, more commonly known as the Bayh-Dole Act, and amendments included in P.L. 98-620). Pursuant to these laws, UNH is obligated to have written agreements with its employees requiring disclosure to UNH of employee discoveries and/or inventions resulting from federally-sponsored research (Reference 37 CFR Part 401.14 (f)). The Bayh-Dole Act also requires UNH to protect the federal government’s interest in and rights to the discoveries and/or inventions and therefore must ensure that employees who conduct research funded by federally-sponsored programs do not enter into contractual arrangements that may interfere with those government interests.

Given my participation in federally-sponsored programs administered by UNH, I hereby agree as follows:

1. I will disclose promptly to UNH’s Office for Research Partnerships and Commercialization all potentially patentable discoveries and/or inventions conceived or first reduced to practice in whole or in part by me in the course of carrying out my federally-sponsored program responsibilities. I will make and maintain adequate and current written records of all such discoveries and/or inventions, and will deliver copies of these written records to UNH upon request.
2. I am under no consulting agreement or other contractual obligations to any third person, organization, or corporation with respect to rights in any discoveries and/or inventions which are, or could be reasonably construed to be, in conflict with this Agreement.

I will not enter into any agreement with any person, organization, or corporation that would, or could be reasonably construed to be, in conflict with this Agreement.

I understand that as a UNH employee I am subject to UNH policies, as well as any and all rules and regulations that govern the use of research funds provided by federally-sponsored programs. I understand that failure to comply with these requirements may result in any and all employment actions permitted by UNH policy, up to and including loss of research funds and termination.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____

Signature

Printed or typed name

Title
(e.g. professor, research scientist, etc.)

Department

Please return the completed, signed form to:
UNH Office for Research Partnerships and Commercialization, Gregg Hall