

**UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Intellectual Property Policy (UNH VIII.D)**  
**FORM B - Intellectual Property Participation Agreement**  
**Office for Research Partnerships and Commercialization**

The University of New Hampshire (University) encourages all members of the University community in the production of creative and scholarly work and the development of Intellectual Property. The Office for Research Partnerships and Commercialization (ORPC) is dedicated to the protection of these scholarly works and intellectual properties and manages the critical resources, including financial, to evaluate and pursue Patent, Trademark, and/or Copyright options as well as commercialization opportunities for the technologies, discoveries, and Inventions that arise within the University community.

In order that the University may fulfill legal and contractual obligations to sponsors of research, and in consideration of my employment by the University, or my participation in sponsored research, or my use of funds, facilities, or other resources provided by the University, I hereby agree as follows:

1. I have read, and I understand and agree to be bound by, the terms of the “UNH Intellectual Property Policy” (UNH VIII.D) as well as by the terms of any revisions or amendments adopted by the President of the University of New Hampshire.
2. I agree to report to the ORPC any Invention which is conceived or reduced to practice in the course of my employment at the University, or from work directly related to employment responsibilities at the University, or from work carried out on University time, or at University expense, or with Use of University Resources under grants or otherwise. I also agree to assign in writing to the “University of New Hampshire” all right, title and interest in and to any such Invention.
3. I acknowledge that any Tangible Research Property, including Know-how, whether or not patentable, which is made in the course of employment at the University or from work directly related to employment responsibilities at the University, or from work carried out on University time, or at University expense, or with Use of University Resources under grants or otherwise is the property of the University. I also agree to assign in writing to the “University of New Hampshire” all right, title and interest in and to any such Tangible Research Property.
4. I understand that the University incurs binding obligations to sponsors under the terms of sponsored research agreements. When I participate in sponsored research, I understand that it is my responsibility to ascertain and abide by the terms of the sponsored research agreement as it relates to me. In particular, when engaged in outside activity, such as consulting, I recognize my duty to protect the University’s obligations to its research sponsors.
5. I also understand that on occasion University policy or the University’s obligations to research sponsors may require that I assign my interest in Copyrightable Materials to the University. In such cases, I agree to assign all right, title and interest in and to such materials to the “University of New Hampshire.” I further understand that, in agreements with research sponsors, the University seeks to retain Copyrights for its faculty.
6. I will cooperate fully, at no expense to me and without charge, with the University in the preparation and prosecution of Patents, in the registration of Copyrights and in the preparation and execution of all documents necessary or incidental thereto.
7. I accept the provisions for the sharing of royalties and equity in the Policies and procedures as stated therein, and as amended from time to time.
8. I am under no obligation to any person, organization or corporation with respect to any Invention(s), Tangible Research Property or Copyrightable Materials which are, or could be reasonably construed to be, in conflict with the Agreement.
9. I agree that this Agreement is effective as of the first date of my employment, appointment, or matriculation, as the case may be, and applies to any Inventions, Tangible Research Property, Know-how, or Copyrightable Materials made during the time I am employed by the University, hold an appointment or continue to matriculate.

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Signature

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Printed Name

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