**Invention Disclosure Form**

This Invention Disclosure Form (IDF) is the first step in Jacksonville University’s process of identify intellectual property (IP) and determining how to proceed with the innovation. This determination process includes decisions about ownership and patenting as well as licensing.

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1. **INVENTION INFORMATION**
   1. **Title of Invention:**

*Title should be ideally 4-8 words , simple, and non-confidential. The title won’t necessarily be the title of a patent.*

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* 1. **Summary of Invention:**

*Include novel features and benefits. You can insert your summary or attach it to this IDF.*

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* 1. **Detailed Description of Invention (attach description to this doc).**

*Include (a) motivation for the invention such as the problems it solves or opportunities it address, (b) general utility of invention, (c) advantages and disadvantages in comparison to current and potential alternatives to the invention, (d) best ways of using the invention as well as possible variations, drawings, schematics and flow diagrams as appropriate, and (f) references to relevant publications and patents.* You are encouraged to attach *any drawings, figures, graphs, supporting manuscripts, posters, abstracts, presentation slides, etc., that would assist the ORSP in understanding the intellectual property).*

1. **COMMERCIALIZATION INFORMATION**
   1. **Possible commercial applications of Invention.** Include speculative uses.

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* 1. **Companies\*, Entrepreneurs or Investors** that might commercial and license this *Invention.*

*\*If an inventor on this IDF has a financial interest in a company listed below, please note where indicated.*

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| Name of Company, Entrepreneurs, or Investors | Inventor Financial Interest? (yes/no) | Inventor last name (if yes) |
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1. **FUNDING INFORMATION**

*This section must be completed to assure that inventors and the University meet any obligations to sponsors/funders. Include all agencies, organizations and companies that provided funds or resources, including internal sources such as EPIC and internal grant programs, that were used by any inventor that led to the conception or reduction to practices of this invention. If no grant/contract funds were used in the development of this invention, please write “None” in the space provided.*

* 1. **Funding that led to the development of the Invention**

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* 1. **Potential Encumbrances**

*If the research that led to this invention used any proprietary materials (e.g., cell line, antibody, plasmid, chemical compound or computer software) that were obtained under a restrictive written (or oral) agreement, then attach that agreement. If the research that led to this invention used any of the following proprietary resources, then check and summarize all that apply.*

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| **Proprietary Material Type** | **Description** |
| Proprietary database |  |
| Proprietary assay, etc. |  |
| A material not owned by JU obtained via a Material Transfer Agreement (MTA): |  |
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* 1. **What plans, if any, are being made for advancing this IP? Is funding in place to do so?** (*If possible, explain what additional development steps would be required to make this IP ready for commercialization.)*

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1. **TIMELINE INFORMATION**

***This section is critical to establishing this invention’s patenting evaluation plan and strategy. Note that submitting an IDF to the University is not the same as filing a patent application.***

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* 1. **Date and circumstance of first conception of invention**

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* 1. **Date of first written description of invention**

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* 1. **Date and circumstance of first reduction to practice of invention**

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* 1. **\*\*Date and circumstance of first public enabling disclosure of invention\*\***

**This IMPORTANT date establishes bar dates (deadlines) for filing patent applications.**

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* 1. **Date and circumstance of disclosures to parties that aren’t JU employees**

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* 1. **Date and citation of planned or actual submitting of material (report, paper, thesis, etc.) containing enabling description of invention.**

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1. **INVENTOR INFORMATION**: Please list all individuals who contributed to the conception of the invention, including students and non-JU personnel. The Primary Investigator should be the first contributor listed; this person will be the primary contact for additional information and for all correspondence. Determination of inventorship is a legal matter and will be determined by legal counsel.

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