

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY**  
**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AGREEMENT FOR VISITORS**

First Name:                      Middle Name:                      Last Name:

Email address at BU (if applicable):

BU Department/Laboratory in which you will be performing research:

BU Principal Investigator / Faculty Host:

Employer / Home Institution:

Email address at Employer / Home Institution:

Nature of Employer / Home Institution:

- ☐ Non-profit research institution
- ☐ For-profit organization
- ☐ I do not have an employer / home institution

I understand that, consistent with applicable laws, regulations and agreements, BU is governed in the handling of intellectual property by its [Intellectual Property Policy](#), and I agree to abide by the terms and conditions of that Policy, as it may be amended from time to time, in the course of my BU activities.

Pursuant to that Policy, and in consideration of my participation in projects administered by BU, access to or use of facilities or resources provided by BU, and/or other valuable consideration, I hereby agree as follows:

1. I will disclose to BU all potentially patentable inventions conceived or first reduced to practice in whole or in part in the course of, and related to, my BU responsibilities, my participation in research projects at BU or with more than incidental use of BU resources.
2. Assignment of rights:
  - a. If employer is a non-profit research institution: I hereby assign jointly to BU and to my n employer all my right, title and interest in such patentable inventions and agree to execute and deliver all documents and do any and all things necessary and proper on my part to effect such assignment. Such assignment is not inconsistent with the terms of my continuing employment outside of BU or with any other agreement I have entered into.
  - b. All other visitors: I hereby assign to BU all my right, title and interest in such patentable inventions and agree to execute and deliver all documents and do any and all things necessary and proper on my part to effect such assignment. Such

assignment is not inconsistent with the terms of my continuing employment outside of BU or with any other agreement I have entered into.

3. Unless agreed to otherwise in writing with BU:
  - a. I will not use or disclose any confidential or proprietary information that I have gained or learned outside of my work at BU in the course of my BU responsibilities or participation in research projects at BU;
  - b. I will not do consulting or any other work for another organization or entity (including my employer or home institution) within any BU facility or using BU resources; and
  - c. I will not disclose any ideas, writings or Intellectual Property not within the scope of this Agreement.
4. I will not enter into any agreement creating intellectual property obligations in conflict with this agreement.
5. This agreement is effective on date of my BU hire, enrollment or participation in projects administered by BU, and is binding on me, my estate, heirs and assigns.

Visitor:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Agreed to by employer / home institution

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Printed name:

Title:

Email:

Telephone: